Greetings ARIDians ... Welcome to the Fall edition!

Welcome to the beautiful Fall weather! 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, revision of the Scholarship Application Form deadlines, and numerous updates from the community, and of course, photo arrays from our awesome NWA September 15, 2018 Workshop!

We start off the Fall season with Volume 34, Issue 1 - 133 issues since 1987.

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

DON’T FORGET!

2018 Interpreter License is required to work in Arkansas
Submit your Renewal or Initial Application

Future Workshops -
December 1, 2018 - “Mentoring” with Holly Beth Smith at ASD, LR
March 2019 - TBA

Workshop - September 15, 2018 - "Grab a Story by the Tail"
8-11 am and 1-4 pm
Fairfield Inn and Suites, 4611 Rozell St., Rogers, AR 72756
GM Meeting – 11-1 pm

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER
Greetings fellow ARIDians!

Summer is winding up and fall, my favorite time of year, is quickly approaching. I hope you are enjoying some cooler weather.

In July, the RIV Conference was held in Albuquerque, NM. I am thrilled to say that a total of 22 ARID members traveled to the conference, including four board members. We were excited to represent Arkansas and to advertise for our 2019 Biennial Conference that will be held in Little Rock. There were three RIV awards at the conference. Congratulations to these three award recipients!

Scott Huffman, LRID - 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.

Monica Sower, NMRID - 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.

Katrina Labouliere, LRID - 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.

A week before the RIV Conference, we were informed that because ARID contributed $2,000 in donations towards RIV Conference, we were given a table. The board worked together to create a fun and attractive advertisement for our own upcoming biennial conference. Together we designed a trifold board with pictures of our board members, a large "save the date" poster, and comments from ARIDians on why they love ARID. The board also included a QR code for people to scan and sign up for more information on our conference. I would like to thank Belle McGhee for making a tablecloth with the ARID logo on it (see the photos below).

As most of you may have heard, the RID CEO, Joey Trapani will be stepping down from his position effective September 28, 2018 (read his resignation in RID Publications email Sept. 17, 2018). Watch the RID Facebook page for updates on what will happen next.

ARID submitted our Annual Reports on August 15, 2018. I am excited to say that we completed the submission one month early.

As you all know, we have a reciprocal agreement with LRID guarantee that we will have interpreters for each of our conferences. Thank you to Will Gorum who stepped up to fulfill our end of the agreement by volunteering his time to interpret at LRID Conference in October.

We had a great GM meeting and workshop in Rogers, AR this past Saturday. There were 19 participants in attendance. I would like to congratulate our two new MALs: NeCol Whitehead (MAL1) and Mary Adams (MAL2). We look forward to working with the two of you during your term. Congratulations!

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President Report – Katelyn Wilson

President’s Report continued ...

I hope to see each of you at the December 1, 2019 workshop in Little Rock. With ARID working to establish a mentoring program, we thought having a Mentoring workshop would be wonderful! If you are not sure if mentoring is something you want to do, attending this workshop may help you decide. If you are already a mentor, attending this workshop will strengthen your skills. If you are a mentee, joining this workshop can help you understand the mentor/mentee relationship. As you can see, there is something for everyone and we would love to see everyone there.

As I leave this fall edition of the ARIDian News & Views, I would like to let you all know how much I appreciate everyone involved in ARID. One of my favorite things about this organization is that we are not just an organization, but we are family and we are the best representation of the colloquialism, "Teamwork makes the dream work." If you are interested in being involved in ARID in any way, do not hesitate to reach out to me, president@arkansasrid.org, and we will work together to see where your skills are needed.

See you all soon!

Katelyn Wilson | ARID President | president@arkansasrid.org
Hello fellow ARIDians! The 2019 Biennial Planning Committee (BPC) has been hard at work planning for an exciting conference on June 20-22, 2018. We also are developing an exciting social night!

Our conference logo!

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 BPC meets monthly. If you are interested in joining this dynamic committee, please reach out to me or any committee member. We definitely appreciate your help! It’s never too late to join your BPC! Cheri Courtright can be contacted at: vicepresident@arkansasrid.org
Jaime Harrell can be contacted at: Jaimefisharrell@gmail.com

Our next scheduled Biennial Planning Committee meeting will be
September 22, 2018 @ 9:30 am at 4501 Burrow Drive, North Little Rock, AR

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

Entertainment: Chair: BPC & Belle McGhee
Finance: Chair: Nicholas Winchell
Fundraising: Chair: Jaime Harrell & Katie Becker (John West)
Hospitality: Co-Chairs - Clint Broadway & Taylor Johnson
Interpreter Coordination: Chair: Will Gorum
Professional Development: Chair: Ann Marie Lott (Alecia Mullen)
Program: Chair: Debbie Pearce (Jonathan Smith, 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)

Things to look for:

- Take advantage of the payment plan. More information will be coming.
- Announcement of presenters.
- Fundraising efforts / events.
- The Tips for Terps on Sept. 11th was a success with Jaime Harrell leading the evening (see the photo array). The next scheduled Tips for Terps event will be Oct. 16th.
- Keep an eye on social media for more information!

If YOU have an idea or know someone who has a money tree and wanting to sponsor/donate to the Biennial conference, please have them contact Jaime Harrell or Katie Becker.

See below the Responsibilities of Each Biennial Committee and decide which committee you want to join.

Cheri Courtright | ARID 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 appropriately 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.
Hello everyone! Motions from the 9/21/18 special Board Meeting and 9/15/18 GM Meeting:

**Board Meeting Motions**

**BD18.21** Move to Appoint NeCol Whitehead as MAL 1 until June 2019 with the condition that she becomes credentialed by that date. (Sutphin, Courtright) Passed.

**GM Meeting Motions 2018**

**GM18.07** Motion to approve March minutes. (Pierce, Binko) Passed.

**GM18.08** Motion to approve budget as presented. (Stauffer, Taff-Watson) Passed.

**GM18.09** Motion to approve nomination by acclamation. (Taff-Watson, Stauffer). Motion ruled out of order by the President due to conflict with the Bylaws of the organization per motion BD18.21.

**GM18.10** Motion to vote by acclamation of Mary Adams for MAL2 (Taff-Watson, Stauffer). Passed.

**Robert H. Steed Memorial Scholarship Fund Application**

**GM18.11** Motion to accept changes as presented (B. A. Walker, Whitehead). Passed.

**Barbara E. Northup Excellence in Community Involvement Award**

**GM18.12** Motion to accept changes as presented (Stauffer, Whitehead). Passed.

**GM18.12a** Move to amend to state that submission of nomination to be emailed to ARID president (Stauffer, Kirkpatrick). Passed.

**GM18.13** Motion to adjourn (Stauffer, Taff-Watson).

Gwenyth Sutphin | ARID Secretary | secretary@arkansasrid.org

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**GMM – September 15, 2018 Photo Array**

- President Katelyn Wilson presenting her report
- Carolyn Jolley taking Minutes on behalf of Secretary Gwenyth Sutphin
- Member Money Winner! Stephanie Patterson
- Treasurer Nicholas Winchell presenting his report
- Debbie Pearce presenting the 2019 Biennial Conference update on behalf of Vice-President Cheri Courtright
## Profit & Loss Budget Comprehensive - July 2018 through June 2019

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

Members-at-Large ... NeCol Whitehead, Mary Adams, Ashley Beaty

New District 1 and District 2 MALs as of Sept. 15, 2019 GM Meeting!
See the ARID District Map for the counties within each district.

NeCol Whitehead, District 1 - mal1@arkansasrid.org
Mary Adams, District 2 - mal2@arkansasrid.org
Ashley Beaty, District 3 - mal3@arkansasrid.org

Ashley Beaty, MAL3 - I hope your transition to fall is off to a great start! Many of us are getting back on a routine, saying farewell to summer, or getting back on an academic routine!

Events Calendar: We have been busy keeping up with the community events calendar on our website. The summer was a little quiet, but with the fall semester rolling around, it seems that those attending school and those who have completed school are finding themselves with full schedules! We have a lot of fun happening, especially around central Arkansas. If you are in another area of the state, we want to add your events too! Please submit them on the website so we can get them on the calendar.

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!

If you know of events in YOUR area (or any area) please fill out the form on our website, OR simply email me as much information as you have and I will add the event to our calendar!

This calendar is FREE to use and add to, we want to foster more socialization in our community! We add ANY events that are related to the Arkansas Deaf or Interpreting Communities. With more events and more people in attendance, the more we will know each other and grow with each other!

I hope to add many more events for the rest of this year, and I hope to see everyone around at an event near you!

MAL 3 would also like to let everyone know to be on the look out for a collaborative event coming up in central Arkansas. ARID will be partnering with SLK to host an event for students, interpreters, and the Deaf community to come and have a fun social hour. More details to come!

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!

Thank you for being a part of ARID and as always, if you have any ideas, opinions, or needs feel free to contact any of the MALs and we will be happy to help however possible!

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!
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**  
NeCol Whitehead, 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**  
Mary Adams, 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.
## Committees and Board Liaisons

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

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Committee Reports

Bylaws Committee Report … Linda Stauffer

The following Bylaws change was submitted to the Bylaws Committee (June 2018):

**Proposed Bylaws Change:**

To remove the staggered terms the 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.

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**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.

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

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

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Editorial Committee … Myra Taff-Watson

**Newsletter:** The September 2018 Fall edition is filled with news from the community, workshops, announcements, call for Nominations, photos of 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. The Member Update Form is revised adding credential categories.

**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.

**December 1, 2018 Deadline for the 2018 December Winter edition**

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

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**Committee Reports**

**Fundraising Committee ... VACANT**

Keri McPheron resigned and relocated to another state. We wish you well and thank you for your past service.

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

**Membership Development Committee ... Alecia Mullen**

Hello friends, current members, and past members ... Summer is coming to an end and many are back in the swing of things as school starts back up! As you know, the new fiscal year started July 1st! Many of you have already taken initiative to go ahead and renew, awesome! **Currently, we have a total of 63 members: 44 voting members, 12 associate members and 7 student memberships!!** That is a great start and if you would like to join ARID, it is easy! You have two options, online or paper form. If you’d like to do so, follow the directions below. Let’s get our membership count back to 120 members!

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.**

REMEMBER, you receive discounts on all ARID Workshops and events. It’s a win-win situation. Who doesn’t like to save money? Fill out the paper form or submit online at https://www.arkansasrid.org/membership/ or www.arkansasrid.org (Select "Membership" from the menu, then select "Membership Application") and pay your dues online. If you choose, you can mail in your membership renewal form to:

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

Don’t forget to continue to remind your fellow students, friends and colleagues to join ARID. The more members we have, the more capable we are to have more events and workshops in the future, while at the same time, you are supporting your local interpreting organization! We would love to have you!!

Alecia Mullen, QAST 4/2 | ARID Membership Committee | aridmembership@gmail.com

**Nominations Committee ... Rebecca Davis**

**Members-at-Large for District 1 and District 2 as of Sept. 15, 2018 GM Meeting!**

**Congratulations!**

**NeCol Whitehead - 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.

**Mary Adams - 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

**Nominations still open until Oct. 15th for Arkansas Interpreter Licensure Advisory Board**

We welcome nominations to fill this important position.

Please send your nominations directly to aridnominations@gmail.com

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

Since the last report, the committee has processed 8 activities:

- 4 Sponsor Initiated Activities (workshops)
- 3 PINRAS
- 1 Academic Coursework

Seven of these activities originated in Arkansas, one of these activities originated in MA. We are currently processing one (1) sponsor-initiated activity workshop.

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
Alecia Mullen, 4/3 | Specialist, Professional Development Committee

Fun, Football, Fall Workshop, Oh My!

The weather is FINALLY starting to cool down. Sept. 15, 2018 we had our quarterly fall workshop. It was fantastic! Charles Penland from Dawson, GA flew in to present “Catch a Tiger by the Tale,” a workshop about storytelling in Deaf culture and how do we as interpreters incorporate that into our work. We met at the Fairfield Inn and Suites in Rogers. It was great to visit with our colleagues up in NW Arkansas.

Thank you to David Peeples and Cynthia Shifflett for providing lunch for us. We had a delicious meal of croissant sandwiches and pasta salad. Also, a special thanks to ZVRS for sponsoring our morning break with some delicious pastries, fruit, and cheese!

Our next workshop will be December 1, 2018 on “Mentoring” with Holly Beth Smith in Little Rock at ASD.

See y’all in December!

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

2019 ARID Biennial Conference

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

Scholarship Committee Report ... Myra Taff-Watson

To date, fourteen (14) interpreters have received funding for interpreter tests!

Please spread the word. The REVISED Scholarship Fund Application Form is included in this issue - apply for funds for RID, BEI, QAST and other interpreter tests.

Go to the ARID website arkansasrid.org for the link to the Robert H. Steed Memorial Scholarship Fund Application

Myra Taff-Watson, CSC, MA | ARID Scholarship Committee Chair | aridscholarship@gmail.com

Sunshine Committee Report ... Taylor Johnson & Jami De La Cruz

Hi everyone! Happy Fall! We hope everyone has had a great summer! Jami de la Cruz and I are thrilled to serve as committee members for the ARID Sunshine Committee. I understand that, while the committee has not been active in awhile, Jami and I are currently working to make it "shine" again! Here is a short update as to what is going on.

We are currently working on gathering birthdays to send out birthday cards to all voting members. There is not a current list of members' birthdays, so gathering them might take some time! Please be patient with Jami and I as we figure out the best way to go about this!

We want to extend our deepest condolences to the family of Jay Paul Gold, as well as that of Dennis Cokley. Both were incredibly beloved members of our Deaf community here in Arkansas, and we will miss them dearly. The family and friends of these two great men will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Any other special events coming up? Graduations? Marriages? New babies? Please send us an email and let us know!

Taylor Johnson & Jami De La Cruz | ARID Sunshine Committee | aridsunshine@gmail.com

Technology Committee Report ... Allyson Caruthers

I have posted workshop and event information on the ARID website, as well as the FB page as that information becomes available. If you have any problems with the ARID website please email the Technology Committee directly. Have a wonderful fall season!

Our Facebook page is holding. 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
Ad Hoc Committee Reports

Ad Hoc Branding Committee Report ... Clint Brockway

Hello ARIDians!

I am excited to give you all the first report and updates on the ARID Ad Hoc Branding Committee.

As committee chair my first task has been to reach out to ARID members to staff the committee. I have first sought to contact the ARID members who are currently serving as committee chairs whose work will be affected by the branding committee. I have confirmed participation so far from Allyson Caruthers (Technology Committee Chair) and Myra Taff-Watson (Editorial Committee Chair and Scholarship Committee Chair). I have made contact with two other chairs and am in talks with them currently.

For now, my aim is to work with the committee chairs who are most familiar with our branding needs to draft policy suggestions. Once we have drafts, templates, and other prototypes ready, I will email the membership asking for participants to be our focus group so that we can get member feedback in the development process. Our final product will be a set of policies and guidelines to be included in the PPM and adhered to by any member, vendor, or other person representing ARID in any capacity or generating materials on behalf of ARID. These policies and guidelines will be submitted to the ARID membership for approval before being included in the PPM and put in to practice.

Look for more information on the committee make up, scope of work, and proposed timeline in the December report. Regards,

Clint Brockway | ARID Ad Hoc Branding Committee Chair | clintbrockway@gmail.com

Ad Hoc Awards Editorial Committee Report ... Will Gorum

Greetings ARIDians!

This is the first update on the Ad Hoc Awards Editorial Committee charged with reviewing/revising/updating three ARID awards: the Robert H. Steed Memorial Scholarship Fund Application provides a great benefit to working interpreters in Arkansas by providing an avenue that makes testing more affordable and places interpreter certification and credentialing in the reach of more people (funded at any time a candidate meets the criteria); and the Barbara E. Northup Excellence in Community Involvement Award and the Shirley T. Herald Lifetime Achievement Award that recognizes those members who go above and beyond in their service to the Deaf Community and the Interpreting Community (both awarded during Biennial Conferences).

On behalf of Will Gorum, who was at ASD’s Homecoming, Myra Taff-Watson presented the revisions/changes to the awards at the Sept.15, 2018 GM meeting. Both the Robert H. Steed Memorial Scholarship Award and the Barbara E. Northup Excellence in Community Involvement Award were approved by the membership. Time ran out during the business meeting to conclude the Shirley T. Herald Lifetime Achievement Award presentation. This award revision will come before the membership at the December 1, 2018 GM meeting.

The revised Robert H. Steed Memorial Scholarship Fund Application is included in this edition and is also on the ARID website. ARID, with the Technology Chair, Allyson Caruthers, will be working on having all three as a “fill-in” on the website at some future date.

Will Gorum | ARID Ad Hoc Awards Editorial Committee Chair | will.gorum@cplusinterpreting.com
Myra Taff-Watson | ARID Ad Hoc Awards Editorial Committee Member | mgtaffwatson@ualr.edu
Sunshine News

Congratulations to QAST Interpreters
(Transliterating listed 1st, Interpreting listed 2nd)
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Haleigh Herring 2/2
Donna Gibson 5/4
Donna Lindner 2/3
Jamie Ross 4/4
Tammy Smith 1/1
Lesley Thomas 1/1
Sheila Vercruysse 1/0
Bobbie Ann Walker 2/1

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

Robert H. Steed Memorial Scholarship Fund 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
aridscholarship@gmail.com
Scholarship Committee Chair for more information.
Sunshine News

Get Well Wishes and Words of Encouragement to:

Ella Irby
Ray James

In Memoriam

To the family and friends of Becky Hartley whose beloved husband of 50+ years, Gordon Loren Hartley, 79, of Jacksonville, AR, passed away on September 17, 2018.

June 1, 1939-September 17, 2018

To the family and friends of Jay Paul Gold, 52, of Bryant, AR, who passed away on August 22, 2018. Beloved by the Deaf Community. He is survived by his wife Tarai Gold. Jay worked at the Arkansas School for the Deaf since 2016 - RA night shift, Boy’s Dorm. Prior to his position at ASD, he had worked at the Oklahoma School for the Deaf. He will be missed by the Deaf and Interpreting Communities!

To the family, friends and colleagues of Dennis R. Cokley, 71, of Lexington, MA, who passed away on August 15, 2018. He is the devoted father of Scott Cokely and his wife Beth of San Francisco, CA, and Ryan Cokely of New York, NY and proud and adoring grandfather to Leah Cokely. Dennis is also survived by his former wife of 29 years, Micky Cokely.

Dennis’ contributions to the field of sign language interpretation are vast. He wrote dozens of articles and five textbooks on American Sign Language, widely known in the field as “The Green Books.” He co-founded, Sign Media, Inc., which helped standardize the world of ASL interpreter education and training. Between 1983 and 1987, he served as president of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf and was instrumental in revising and updating its certification and training process. Prior to coming to Northeastern, Dennis worked at Gallaudet University for 15 years, the last four of which he worked with Bill Stokoe. Dennis served as the Director of the ASL Program at Northeastern University for over 20 years. He was the P.I. on a two-million-dollar grant from the Department of Education to develop training programs to assist interpreters in working with the growing population of atypical/dysfluent signers.

His legacy will live on in universities, and in the hearts and minds of friends and colleagues, and the Deaf and Interpreting Communities!
RID Region IV Conference Photo Array

22 Arkansas at the RIV Conference
July 19-22, 2018 in Albuquerque, NM

The Arkansas Group

Being Silly!
Lyrics Analysis: Old Tee Shirt

What is it about my truth that I'm afraid to show to you? It's like I took a hit and now I'm naked, but it feels like this whole time that I been faking it.

I'm a little loud and so demanding Sometimes my own self can't even stand me but suddenly I'm open and submissive everything that I'm okay not being.

I'm confident enough on paper but inside I'm paranoid of failure And everytime that I get high I'm fucked Cause the real me suddenly unlocks my

Newfound magic is giving up my own control Control

And ohhh this old tee shirt smells like yo skin And it's the closest I've ever been Ohhhh to breaking down spilling my soul

I'm feeling exposed Wish I could say hello One more time again I'm not the girl you know Let me try again (Repeat All, one time)

Our very own –
Clint Brockway and Michael McMahon
RID Region IV Conference Photo Array

Some of the presenters and workshops

Together We Thrive
RID Region IV 2018 Conference
RID Region IV Conference Photo Array

At the Banquet

[Images of people at a banquet]
RID Region IV Conference Photo Array

At the Banquet

Old friends! Ann Topliff from RIV!

Myra loves bread.
MHIT is not for the faint of heart. 10 hours of training each day, no food or water provided, and only a one-hour lunch. Exhaustion set in by the end of day two. Thank God there was a Starbucks on the first floor of the building! Without it - I would NOT have survived. - Keri McPheron

It was difficult and challenging but also validating because we work with some phenomenal terps in LR. Proud to work with y'all. - Jonathan Smith

Intensive training plus long hours equals brain dead participants. Learned new techniques and validated on many things I already do. We look forward to implementing what we learned. - Beth Smith

This was my second time attending MHIT, so I was able to take advantage of the workshops in the Alumni track. MHIT is like the movie you have to see more than once so you can catch things you missed the first time. - John West

At times it felt like drinking from a fire hydrant, and my brain is still recovering. However, I learned so much about both mental health interpreting and the interpreting profession in general that I am even more excited to enter this field. - Elise Redding
We will be discussing ethical scenarios and practices in an informal setting. This is a great opportunity to glean tips, resources and build relationships with other interpreters in the community. At the same time, you can help raise funds by leaving $$$ tips for ARID 2019 Convention.

A huge success!
Lead by
Jaime Harrell
Chip Penland is a Child of Deaf Adults, a nationally certified American Sign Language interpreter (NIC). He and his wife of twenty-two years, Traci, have three children and live in Northeast Georgia. Chip studied theology at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he received his Master of Divinity in 2003. In 2010, he earned his Doctorate of Ministry from Beeson School of Theology. He served as pastor of the Deaf Ministry at Kirby Woods Baptist Church in Memphis, Tennessee, for ten years. Currently, he serves as an educational interpreter in an elementary school setting. Chip also provides services as a community interpreter in various settings, including medical, legal, and educational.

Traci and Chip spend much of their time advocating for the educational needs of Deaf and Hard of Hearing children. They enjoy mentoring interpreters, hoping to shape the future of the field of interpreting. In their free time, the Penland family enjoys hiking and camping in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

The task of the interpreter is to faithfully and accurately relay messages between hearing and Deaf people. This task becomes difficult when attempting to interpret stories and narratives from one culture to another. In this workshop, attendees will review the common structure of a story and use sample stories to improve interpreting skills.

### September 15, 2018 Workshop Photo Array

**Awesome!**

19 participants engaged in learning

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Presenter Charles “Chip” Penland

Charles “Chip” Penland with Program Chair Jonathan Smith
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 article, we have finished our summer classes and begun our fall semester.

**SUMMER 2018**

Summer 2018 Classes

On May 29, summer classes began for students in ASL 1, Interns, and for the Tulsa Cohort #4. Classes offered:
- ASL 1
- Manually Coded English (Tulsa cohort only)
- Comparative Linguistics (Tulsa cohort only)
- Interpreting I (Tulsa cohort only)
- Internship

Summer 2018 BA Graduates

We are proud of the Summer 2018 Associate of Science in Sign Language Studies graduates, and **Rebecca Davis graduated with her BA degree** in Interpreting: ASL/English.

Seniors completing their Internship and graduating this fall include: **Madison Christie, Jami DelaCruz, Kyra Hawkins, Mollie Hicks, Brittny Hogan, Leah Lishman, Michael McMahon, Sydney Morris, Savanna Nellis, Kaprecia Slocum, Mackenzie Smith** and **Madeline White**. However, they walked together as a class during spring 2018 graduation before they dispersed for their Internship sites. Congratulations to all!

A special congratulations to **Mollie Hicks** and **Kyra Hawkins**, who have been **hired as educational interpreters** in two west Arkansas school districts!

Faculty Summer Activities

**RID Region IV Conference**

All IEP faculty members were present in Albuquerque, NM July 10-22, 2018 for the RID Region IV Conference! It was a great time to gather with 18 other Arkansans to learn and enjoy the offerings of Albuquerque and the RIV conference. We also had some time to enjoy incredible food and fun activities such as hot air balloon rides!

**OSEP Project Directors Meeting**

**Ray James** and **Katelyn Wilson** attended the annual OSEP Projects Directors’ conference in Arlington, VA July 23-25, 2018. Topics discussed included Outcome Measures and 2017 Performance Measure Results. The Conference included keynote presentations, large group panels, breakout sessions as well as networking.
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**UA Little Rock IEP Update ... continued**

**2018 Southwestern Regional BDA Conference**

During the weekend of August 3-4, 2018, the Little Rock Black Deaf Advocates (LRBDA) was represented with 11 members attending the biennial Southwestern Regional Black Deaf Advocates (SWRBDA) conference hosted by New Orleans Black Deaf Advocates. The conference theme was “Discovering the Treasure of Black Deaf Leadership.” During the closing program, LRBDA was presented with the outstanding SWRBDA chapter award.

Building on the conference theme, UALR Interpreter Education faculty member, Dr. Glenn Anderson, conducted a workshop titled, “You are Our Future Leaders.” Over 70 people from Little Rock, Dallas, Houston, Oklahoma City, and New Orleans attended.

Dr. Glenn Anderson

**Linda Stauffer** was one of four national interpreters who provided services for deaf and hard of hearing attendees at the General Convention of The Episcopal Church July 4-13, 2018 in Austin, TX. The Church meets every three years to consider a wide range of important matters facing the Church, to worship and to pass Church legislation.

Kathy Beetham (NC) and Linda Stauffer interpret the evening worship service.

**FALL 2018**

**Fall 2018 Classes**
We have a full array of fall language and interpretation courses that began on August 20, 2018:
- ASL 1 (5 sections)
- ASL 2 (2 sections)
- ASL 3 (2 sections)
- 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 Systems and Practices
- Principles of Educational Interpreting
- Interpreting for Persons who are Deaf-blind
- Interpreting I
- Internship
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UA Little Rock IEP Update … continued

Part-time Faculty

We welcome back Carolyn Jolley who is teaching two courses this Fall: ASL 5 and Interpreting Theory and Process!

Also, we officially welcome Megan Beaty who is teaching ASL 1 and ASL 2.

We welcome back Katelyn Wilson and Holly Ketchum who will also be teaching part-time.

Language Lab

At this time we are awaiting the return of Ms. Ella Irby. In the mean time, we temporarily have hired Sharon Rankin and Euna Dennis to work with our students in the lab. Be sure to welcome them and say hello!

Sigma Lambda Kappa, Sign Language Klub (SLK) Officers

Welcome to 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; Internship in spring 2018) and Gunner Retford

!! New This Fall!! : Lunch & Learn

The IEP faculty is offering a new series of learning events for students this Fall. Lunch & Learn will provide eight 1-hour opportunities to informally discuss a tenet from the NAD-RID Code of Professional Conduct with a person from the community. The first event was held on August 31, 2018 to discuss changes to the program. The second Lunch and Learn will focus on “confidentiality” and will be led by JR Courtright! The goal is to enhance students’ understanding of the CPC in an informal environment through discussion over lunch! If this is a success, we plan to continue the format with a different focus during the spring 2019 semester.

STUDENT AND ALUMNI ACCOMPLISHMENTS

SLS and Interpreting majors named to UA Little Rock Dean's List for spring 2018 semester

Eight Sign Language Studies and Interpretation majors have been named to the UA Little Rock Dean's List for the spring 2018 semester. The Dean’s List recognizes students with superior academic performances at the end of each semester. To be on the Dean's List, UA Little Rock students must have completed at least nine credit hours and earned at least a 3.5 grade point average. The student must not have any D, F, I, or “No Credit” grades on their semester transcript. Spring Dean’s List students are: Cora Majan, Becca Davis, Madison Christie, Angela Undiener, Sydney Morriss, Kathryn Kornreich, Maria Huntley and Belle McGhee.
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RID Region IV Conference Student Participation

Rhonda Read and Elise Redding, IEP seniors, along with Nick Winchell, IEP alumnus, worked as Support Staff for the conference under the direction of IEP alumnus Meagan Beatty!

Support Staff for RID RIV Conference

Michael McMahon, IEP senior and Clint Brockway, alumnus, presented three workshops at the Conference. You do us all proud!

Mental Health Interpreter Training Student Volunteer Worker

Elise Redding was selected to be a Student Volunteer Worker at the Mental Health Interpreter Training (MHIT) Institute, July 30 - August 3, 2018 in Montgomery, Alabama. MHIT is a collaborative effort between the Alabama Department of Mental Health Offices of Deaf Services, ADARA and Troy University Interpreter Training Program. This 40 hour training course provides interpreter with knowledge to work effectively in mental health settings as part of a professional team. Only 4 student representatives are accepted annually!

At times it felt like drinking from a fire hydrant, and my brain is still recovering. However, I learned so much about both mental health interpreting and the interpreting profession in general that I am even more excited to enter this field. - Elise Redding

The faculty and staff of the Interpreter Education Program wish everyone a happy and productive Fall!
Arkansas Deaf-Blind Community … Art Babin

HAPPY SEPTEMBER! It is ‘Back to School’ time! Let’s get together and meet this year’s students who are taking Deaf-Blind Interpreting Class under Jami Hollingsworth at UA Little Rock. This will give them an opportunity to meet and get acquainted with Deaf-Blind consumers whom they may work with in the future. We also will have a ‘finger food’ potluck lunch so please bring some finger food, dessert, drink, etc. to share with everyone. Please let Jami know what you plan to bring. Her e-mail address is jjhollingswo@ualr.edu.

Meet the UA Little Rock DB Class Students Social & Potluck Lunch
Saturday, September 22, 2018 @ 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
ASD Nutt Athletic Complex - Leopard Lair  2400 West Markham St., LR, AR

September and October Birthdays: Happy Birthday
September 2 - Will Gorum
October 10 - Ella Irby  October 11 - Holly Mott
October 23 - Coy Detherage  October 26 - Linda Glenn

Upcoming 2018 Socials / Events:
October 11-21:  TBD - Arkansas State Fair
October 18-21:  Oklahoma Deaf-Blind Symposium
November 17:  Thanksgiving Potluck - ASD Leopard Lair
December 15:  TBD - Christmas Party (?)
January 19, 2019:  General Membership Meeting - ASD Tornado Shelter

COME ONE, COME ALL!!!

UA Little Rock SLK… Elise Redding

Due to the holiday, SLK had their first monthly meeting of the school year on Tuesday Sept 4, 2018. Its next meeting will be October 1, 2018 from 3:00-4:00pm in Dickinson Hall on UA Little Rock campus, following the standard schedule of the first Monday of the month.

The new officers and the members discussed exploring a “shadow an upperclassman” project, where upperclassmen would go with lower level language learners to Deaf community events to help make the transition into involvement within the Deaf community smoother, especially because it is required coursework to go to Deaf events and meet people.

Another topic discussed was “senior study sessions” in which during an established weekly time, seniors would be in the language lab and available to tutor lower level language learners. Specifically determining the best way to enact both “projects” is still under discussion, but there is hope to pilot them within the next two months.

The vision of the 2018-2019 club officers is to find and establish avenues to strengthen the relationships SLK has with both the Deaf community and also the interpreter community. SLK is eagerly looking for and exploring many options and excited about what lies ahead!

We would love to see you at our September Silent Dinners!!
Sept 20th at 6:30pm at Señor Tequila on University Ave.
Sept 26th at 6:30pm at Big Orange in the Promenade at Chenal

Elise Redding, ceredding@ualr.edu | SLK President | slkualr@gmail.com
Welcome Fall, Welcome!

October 13, Saturday
Fall Social and Luncheon
Menu: Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, and Rolls
General Business Meeting
12:30 pm to 4:30 pm
ASD Tornado Shelter

November 10, Saturday
Annual Thanksgiving Social and Luncheon
Luncheon: Catering by Gina’s
Meal Ticket TBA
12:30 pm to 4:30 pm
ASD Tornado Shelter

December 8, Saturday
Christmas Social and Fun
Menu: Finger Foods and Sweets
12:30 pm to 4:30 pm
ASD Tornado Shelter

AADSC Membership:
$12 for 2 Years

We welcome all Senior Citizens ages 40 and up.

Monthly subscription included in Full Membership.

Luncheon Prices:
Member with food = Free
Member without Food = $4
Non-member with Food = $6
Non-member without Food = $8
First Time Visit = Free

Come and Enjoy Social with Us!

No Interpreting Needed.
1. **Moved Away** - We were saddened to see Deshanea Bellinger move on Aug.1, 2018 to Bronx, New York to be with her aunt. Deshanea has lived in Northwest Arkansas most of her life and she is a 2013 graduate of Arkansas School of the Deaf. We all will miss her and we hope she will have a successful life in Bronx, NY.

2. **Senior Citizen's of NWA** - we meet monthly on the first Friday of each month. We meet each month at different restaurants with good times and fellowship together. In September we will meet at Braum's Ice Cream on Hwy. 412 (West Sunset Ave.) in Springdale, AR.

3. **Northwest Arkansas Association of the Deaf Monthly Socials** - Last June we had a wonderful speaker from the TV Channel 40/29 Weather team, Brendan Johnson. He gave us helpful tips on what to do during bad weather. There were 25 of us who attended the presentation and it was enjoyed by all. Last month (July) we had our Annual Picnic at Gulley Park in Fayetteville. About 20 of us attended the picnic and we enjoyed having Fayetteville Police Officer, Cpl. Julia McKinney. She brought and showed us her police cruiser and she talked about safety use of seat belts (see the photos and comments below).

4. **ASL Club** - Northwest Arkansas Association of the Deaf sponsors a group called ASL Club and they meet monthly on the 4th Friday of each month. We will meet on August 24th after having a summer break. We will play sign language word bingo and will provide education on some basic ASL sign language.

**Our Clubs’ News – June & July 2018**

**NWAAD Welcomes TV40/29 Weather Service**

Northwest Arkansas Association of the Deaf (NWAAD) had a wonderful blast of their Father’s Day Party at Springdale Senior Center June 2, 2018 and 24 people attended this event. They enjoyed eating pizzas and ice cream. There was a guest speaker, Brendan Johnson, one of the TV40/29 Weather Team on Saturday and Sunday. The next day, NWAAD added our group picture on Facebook. Brandon received and shared his fan group on Facebook.

He said, “It’s so important that severe weather messages reach everyone on as many platforms and through as many mediums as possible.

“I was thrilled to speak with the Northwest Arkansas Association of the Deaf, Inc. yesterday about severe weather and how we can better reach our deaf & hard of hearing community.

“Lots of great questions from this group! I learned a lot myself! Thanks for having me!”
When the bad storms are coming or in other emergency situations, Brendan recommended that it is more helpful to use their 40/29 News and Weather Apps on the phone. If you have one, search “40/29” in your device’s store app and click “add” to download this app on your phone. Open the app’s menu or settings at the top left corner then click on “Customize Alert” and “Severe Weather” option. Make sure to turn on switch to be enabling. The weather will be ready to serve you.

NWA Deaf Senior Citizens

Seven members went to Red Robin Gourmet Burgers in Fayetteville, AR on the evening of June 8, 2018. The menu had a lot of good food - hamburgers, chicken, salads, desserts, and drinks. The waitress was very friendly serving our members. The members enjoyed eating and a lot of chatting.

DJ Visited With His Company Truck

On Sunday morning of June 3, 2018, a Deaf truck driver Donald Lynch, made a surprise visit to our friends at Pilot Travel Center in Springdale, AR. They went out to eat at Denny’s Restaurant nearby.

Northwest Arkansas Association of the Deaf (NWAAD) had their annual Picnic at Gulley Park in Fayetteville, AR July 14, 2018. About 20 people came and enjoyed lots of hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, watermelon, and many goody foods. NWAAD had a special visitor, Fayetteville Police Officer, Cpl. Julia McKinney. The message on the Facebook’s post of Fayetteville Police Department said, “Cpl. McKinney had the pleasure of attending the annual NWAAD picnic today! Every year the Northwest Arkansas Association of the Deaf holds a picnic, and comes together as a community over food and great company. Thank you for having us, it was our pleasure!”
Cpl. McKinney on police duty and laws. She said, “Always wear seatbelts both front and back seats.”

Calvin Giles and Tony Bradford tried to wear her bulletproof vest that weighed between 70-80 lbs.

Paul Smith teasing - calling the police station for someone’s traffic problems while inside the police car with a lot of technology equipment.

Cpl. McKinney uses her police car below while she is on duty 12 hours a day. She also takes care of her daughter during her free time.

NWA Deaf Seniors Dined at Cici’s Pizza

On July 6, 2018, eight members of NWA Deaf Senior Citizen went to Cici’s Pizza in Fayetteville, AR. They enjoyed all-you-can-eat pizza and drinks. Johnny Ford joined for the first time visiting with our senior group.

After our group discussion, the next event will meet at Neal’s Café in Springdale on August 3, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. After this event, they will meet at Braum’s Ice Cream and Burger Restaurant on Hwy. 412 (West Sunset Ave.) in Springdale on September 7, 2018 and at Golden Dragon Buffet in Springdale on October 5, 2018.

Do you have your Deaf Community News? We want to hear from you!

See our upcoming events below!
Please Come to This Event!

This event hosted by Northwest Arkansas Association of the Deaf, Inc. ASL Club of Northwest Arkansas and Northwest Arkansas Deaf Senior Citizen Tentative – Subject to change

Saturday, September 22, 2018
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Center For Nonprofit @ St. Mary’s
1200 W. Walnut St.
Rogers, Arkansas 72756

FREE ADMISSION!
ALL PUBLIC WELCOME!

Exhibit Vendors
15 or more Booths
Workshops
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Special Thanks to Sources, Inc.
Community News and Updates

NW Arkansas News ... Priscilla Scanlan
Northwest Arkansas Association of the Deaf, Inc. and ASL Club of Northwest Arkansas

Northwest Arkansas Association of the Deaf
Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Celebrating James “J.J. Mime” Jones’ 40 Years of Doing Mime
November 3, 2018
6 PM – 9 PM
John Powell Senior Center, 610 E. Grove, Springdale

$5.00 – non-member
$3.00 – member
First-timers – FREE

James Jones will be doing a presentation about First Deaf Pioneer, Bob Panera.
Announcements

Come one, come all!

Arkansas School for the Deaf
vs
Iowa School for the Deaf
Saturday, September 15th

9 AM–2 PM — ASD Museum Open for tours
10:00 AM — Lady Leopards Varsity Volleyball Game (Bennie Fuller Gym)
11:00 AM — ASD Alumni Association Meeting (Parnell Hall)
12–1:30 PM — Jr. Class Lunch Fundraiser (Concession Stand)
1:00 – 2:00 PM — ASD Superintendent’s Annual Report (Parnell Hall)
2:30PM – Homecoming Football Kickoff (Bell Field)
During Halftime — Homecoming Court Ceremonies (Bell Field)

Admission Gate Cost
Single Game
$5—Adult
$3—Senior Citizen/Student
Combo Ticket
$8—Adult
$5—Senior Citizen/Student

A great conference!
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
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!
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 renamed 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 it was printed starting with the ARIDian News & Views, 27(2) December 2011 Winter Holiday issue. In 2018, the ARID membership approved submission revisions at the 9/15/18 GM Meeting and it was printed starting with the ARIDian News & Views, 34(1) September 2018 Fall 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, CDI], 2) the EIPA Performance Assessment, 3) the Arkansas QAST Screening Tests [Levels 1-3 and Levels 4-5], and 4) the Board for Evaluation of Interpreters Certification Program (BEI), 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.
4. A member in good standing of QAST, 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.

The BEI:

• Pass the BEI Test of English Proficiency (TEP).

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.

V. Application for BEI:

• Verification of passing the BEI Test of English Proficiency (TEP).

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. As soon as you know your testing date, please submit the Application Materials, which include the Verification Form, via email to the Scholarship Committee at aridscholarship@gmail.com.
2. Present the Verification of Testing Form at the testing site to the Test Administrator for his or her signature.
3. Upon completion of a Performance Test, the applicant has seven (7) business days to submit the signed Verification of Testing Form via email to the Scholarship Committee at aridscholarship@gmail.com.
4. Upon receipt of signed Verification of Testing Form, the Scholarship Committee will inform the Treasurer to draft a check to the candidate for a reimbursement check.
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 ☐ ______
BEI ☐ ______
QAST ☐ Level ______
Other ☐ ______ (name and level)

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

RID ► NIC ☐ CDI ☐
BEI ☐
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  ❑ CDI  ❑

BEI  ❑

EIPA  ❑

QAST  ❑ Level 1-3  ❑ Level 4-5

Other  ❑ _________ (name and level)
Advertisements

Place your advertisement here!
Email a .doc or .pdf to the Editor at mgtaffwatson@ualr.edu

ARID Rates for 2018

$100 - full page
$75 - 1/2 page
$50 - 1/4 page
Member Update Form

Personal Information:

Title ___________________________  First Name ___________________________  Middle Initial ___________________________  Last Name ___________________________

Street ___________________________  City ___________________________  State ___________________________  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 Certificate, Member #: ___________________________

☐ BEJ Certificate: ___________________________

☐ EIPA Score: ___________________________

☐ QAST Level: ___________________________
## 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.

### Membership 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/transliterator;
- 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/transliterator;
- develop liaisons with other disciplines and organizations that interact and interface with the interpreting field.

Visit us at
www.arkansasrid.org

2017-2019 ARID Board of Directors

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Newsletter Deadlines

Dec. 1 - for December Winter Edition
Mar. 1       March Spring Edition
Jun. 1       June Summer Edition
Sept. 1      September Fall Edition

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