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

Greetings ARIDians …Welcome to the March 2019 Spring edition!

ARID is springing into action! We are going strong with GMM meetings, Board meetings and workshops for interpreters. The BPC meetings continue to be super-productive and registration is now open for the 2019 Biennial Conference. See all the news from the ARID president, ARID committees, the MALs, UA Little Rock, SLK, ABDC, AAD, NWAD, as well as revisions of forms, deadlines, and numerous other updates from the community. Be sure to delight in the photo arrays from Tips for Terps and our awesome March 9, 2019 Workshop!

Greetings Fellow ARIDians!

I hope this newsletter finds everyone doing well. We had a busy couple of days this past weekend with the UA Little Rock Newlywed Game - Barbara E. Northup Scholarship fundraiser on Friday evening and the ARID workshop and general membership meeting on Saturday. One of the major topics discussed in our meeting was the need for a new laptop for the Treasurer. The discussion ended with Cynthia Shifflett donating the $1,100 to ARID to cover the cost of the new laptop, software, and hardware. This generous act is a prime example of the magnitude of the ARID heart. Thank you for expressing your support through this generous donation.

The Licensure Board had two vacancies for this new term, one for a community member and one for an interpreter. I am pleased to announce that Nancy Quinn will be filling the community member position and Daisy Dippel will be filling the interpreter position. Congratulations to you both. I know you will be amazing assets to the Licensure Board.

With the flu season behind us and Spring at our doors, warmer, nicer weather is sure to be here soon. That only means one thing, the end of this board term is upon us. The board is working hard to wrap-up our term nicely so we can hand everything over to the next board. One project we are working on is updating our website information. If you are searching the site and notice something that needs to be updated, please contact the board and/or the Technology Committee.

Along with the Biennial Conference comes our Biennial General Membership Meeting. We will be voting on all board members this year.

If you are interested in running for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, or the three (3) Member-at-Large positions, please let us know and inform the Nominations Committee know. If you have questions about the duties each position requires, feel free to contact any of the current board members about the position you are interested in serving.

I look forward to seeing you all in June at the Biennial Conference!

Happy Spring!
Hello fellow Aridians,

Hope this finds you doing well and ready for spring! The Biennial Planning Committee has been hard at work meeting monthly (and more) continuing the plans and preparations for the 2019 Biennial Conference. As you may have seen, registration is now open. Please make sure to catch the early bird special and register. There is also an option you can take advantage of - known as our payment plan. Find information on the website as you register. We will be “kicking rocks” to start off our conference on JUNE 20th with a pre-conference and a “rockin” Social Night at the Museum of Discovery. We would like to enjoy YOUR family at the Museum of Discovery, but we need to know how many to expect. Please go to the website, arkansasrid.org and complete the registration form for the social night, Museum of Discovery, located on the event page. Donations are gladly accepted through the website and at the door. ASL is the biennial conference language for 2019.

We look forward to spending time together learning, laughing and “Rockin” the Rock. See YOU there! #interpretersrock2019

Preconference: June 20, 2018 with an exciting ARID social night!
Conference: June 21-22, 2019
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 any committee member or to me. We definitely appreciate your help!

It’s never too late to join your BPC!
Cheri Courtright at: vicepresident@arkansasrid.org    Jaime Harrell at: Jaimefisharrell@gmail.com

Our next scheduled Biennial Planning Committee meeting will be
April 13, 2019 @ 9:30 am at the NLR Assembly of God Church.

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 Brockway & 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)

If YOU have an idea or know someone who willing to sponsor and/or 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, Biennial Co-Chair | 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 GM Meetings and Board Meetings in 2019:

GM Meeting Motions 2019

March 9, 2019

GM19.01 Motion to donate an even $500 to the Barbara Northup Scholarship Fund in FY 2018-2019. (Gorum, Taff-Watson) Passed.

GM19.02 Motion to donate $500 to the Barbara Northup Scholarship Fund in FY 2019-2020. (Taff-Watson, Gorum) Passed.

GM19.03 Motion to table the discussion of a new laptop for the Secretary. (Gorum, Binko) Passed.

Note: The Board Motion BD19.03 to add $1,100 to the 2019-2020 FY Budget for a Treasurer laptop, hardware, and software was presented before the membership with the rationale to be purchased before the biennial conference. Discussion was ended when Cynthia Shifflett offered to donate the funds.

Resolution thanking Cynthia Shifflett for her unexpected and very generous donation of $1,110 for the purchase of a Treasurer laptop, hardware, and software.

Board Meeting Motions 2019

February 7, 2019 (Via email)

BD19.01 Motion that we move forward with updating QuickBooks to the newest desktop version (on sale now for $199+ tax, should the sale end, we would move forward with $299+tax) and we upgrade our square reader to the newest model chip reader and dock ($78+ tax). (Beaty, Courtright) Passed.

February 25, 2019 (Regular Board Meeting)

BD19.02 Motion to approve minutes as presented. (Whitehead, Adams) Passed.

BD19.03 Motion to add $1,100 to the 2019-2020 FY Budget for a Treasurer laptop, hardware, and software. (Sutphin, Winchell) Passed.

BD19.03a Motion to amend the Motion to include hardware. (Winchell, Sutphin) Passed.

BD19.04 Motion to Adjourn (Sutphin, Adams) Passed.

Gwenyth Sutphin | ARID Secretary | secretary@arkansasrid.org
President Katelyn Wilson presenting her report

VP Cheri Courtright presenting 2019 Biennial Conference update

Treasurer Nicholas Winchell presenting his report

Secretary Gwenyth Sutphin presenting her report

NeCol Whitehead presenting MAL1 report via video

Ashley Beaty presenting MAL3 report via video

Allyson Caruthers presenting Technology Report

Myra Taff-Watson presenting Scholarship Report

Will Gorum presenting the Ad Hoc Awards Report

Congratulations!
Member Money Winner!
Carla Langley
### Treasurer Report – Nicholas Winchell

**Profit & Loss Budget Comprehensive - July 2018 through June 2019**

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## Treasurer Report – Nicholas Winchell

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### Expense

#### Barbara E. Northup Scholarship
- 0.00

#### Biennial Conference Costs
- **Entertainment**
  - 2,800.00
  - 4,300.00
  - -1,500.00

- **Exhibitor Tables**
  - 0.00
  - 200.00
  - -200.00

- **Facility/Venue**
  - **Food & Beverage**
    - 0.00
    - 11,000.00
    - -11,000.00
  - **Room Guarantee**
    - 0.00
    - 0.00
    - 0.00

#### Technology
- **A/V**
  - 0.00
- **Internet**
  - 0.00
- **Staging & Lighting**
  - 0.00
  - 300.00
  - -300.00

- **Technology - Other**
  - 0.00

- **Total Technology**
  - 0.00
  - 300.00
  - -300.00

#### Facility/Venue - Other
- 0.00
  - 500.00
  - -500.00

- **Total Facility/Venue**
  - 0.00
  - 11,800.00
  - -11,800.00

#### Fundraising
- 0.00

#### Hospitality
- 0.00
  - 200.00
  - -200.00

#### Interpreters
- **Accommodations**
  - 0.00
  - 400.00
  - -400.00
- **Meals**
  - 0.00
- **Service Fee**
  - 0.00
  - 600.00
  - -600.00
- **Travel**
  - 0.00
- **Interpreters - Other**
  - 0.00

- **Total Interpreters**
  - 0.00
  - 1,000.00
  - -1,000.00

#### Logo/Letterhead Design Contest
- 0.00
  - 150.00
  - -150.00

#### Miscellaneous
- **Bags**
  - 0.00
- **Supplies**
  - 0.00
  - 250.00
  - -250.00
- **Trophies/Awards**
  - 0.00
- **Miscellaneous - Other**
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- **Total Miscellaneous**
  - 0.00
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#### Presenter Honorarium
- 0.00
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#### Presenter Lodging
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  - 1,500.00
  - -1,500.00

#### Presenter Meals
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  - 200.00
  - -200.00

#### Presenter Travel
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  - -2,250.00

#### Program Book Printing
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  - 200.00
  - -200.00

#### Registrations Committee
- **Name Tags**
  - 0.00
  - 150.00
  - -150.00
- **Paper**
  - 0.00
- **Printing Supplies**
  - 0.00
- **T-Shirts**
  - 0.00
  - 1,000.00
  - -1,000.00
- **Registrations Committee - Other**
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#### Shuttle Transportation
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## Support Staff

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## Biennial Conference Costs - Other

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See the Bottom Line!
## Treasurer Report – Nicholas Winchell

### Financial Summary

**Travel and Meetings**
- Conference, Convention, Meeting: $0.00
- Travel: $0.00
- Total Travel and Meetings: $0.00

**Web Site**
- Maintenance: $700.00
- Web Hosting Fee: $0.00
- Total Web Site: $700.00

**Workshop Costs**
- Food: $180.12
- Honorarium: $1,200.00
- Meals/Lodging: $383.49
- Miscellaneous: $0.00
- Supplies: $10.91
- Travel: $259.15
- Workshop Costs - Other: $219.00
- Total Workshop Costs: $2,252.67

**Total Expense**
- $9,767.33
- Budget: $39,507.00
- $29,739.67

**Net Ordinary Income**
- $3,568.29

**Other Income/Expense**
- Other Income: $0.00
- Other Expense: $0.00
- Net Other Income: $0.00

**Balance Sheet as of March 2, 2019**

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## Income Breakdown

- Biennial
- Workshops
- Members
- Other Acc...

**Total:** $13,395.62

## Expense Breakdown

- Biennial...
- Workshop...
- Board Exp...
- Donations...
- Operations...
- Web Site...
- Other Acc...

**Total:** $9,767.33
Ashley Beaty, MAL3 on behalf of District 1, 2, 3 -

Hello Arkansas Interpreters, specifically ARID members!

We are excited to be working together to provide events, share knowledge, and support YOU! The ARID Members-at-Large are busy coordinating the communications of our organization. We have many inquiries for where to find interpreters so we are helping to inform these individuals of the options they have - contact an agency or contact an independently contracting interpreter.

We would like to remind you that we have the Arkansas Community Calendar of Events on our website at www.arkansasrid.org/events-calendar/ if you know of any events going on across the state (or even nearby) let us know. You can shoot any of us an email or you can submit a form on the calendar page, you will see the submission button under the calendar.

Check out events coming up! … and if you would like to host an event, reach out to an MAL and we can talk about sponsoring the event!

As always, if we can do anything for you do not hesitate to reach out! We are here for the members to pitch ideas to! We want to know what you are thinking about!

NeCol Whitehead, District 1 - NWA - mal1@arkansasrid.org

Mary Adams, District 2 - NEA - mal2@arkansasrid.org

Ashley Beaty, District 3 - Central - mal3@arkansasrid.org

Thank You
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.
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

No activity this quarter.

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

Editorial Committee … Myra Taff-Watson

Newsletter: The March 2019 Spring edition is filled with joyous news from the community, workshops, announcements, photos from the Tips for Terps Biennial 2019 fundraiser, GM meeting photos, workshop photos, and so much more. Please note that the Membership Form, with Organizational Membership added, is included for the new fiscal year 2019-2020 and is available online 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 printed materials from ARID members or any information that serves the ARID membership, such as flyers, workshop announcements, and/or any other electronic and printed distributions in 2019. The Member Update Form is revised with the addition of interpreting 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.

June 1, 2019 Deadline for the 2019 June Summer edition

Fundraising Committee … Gillian Swaim

No activity this quarter. Please send suggestions for fundraising events!

Gillian Swaim | ARID Fundraising Committee Chair | aridfundraising@gmail.com
Membership Development Committee ... Alecia Mullen

ARID currently has a total of **90 members and 2 Organizational memberships - 52 Voting members, 27 Associate members, and 11 Student members**!! We need YOUR help to get more people, join ARID. If you already joined, text/call your best friend and get them to join too!

Support your local organization and become a part of a great family! It’s as easy as 1, 2, 3 ... it’s as simple as Do-Re-Mi ... don’t make me keep going, click on the link and get started!!

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/](https://www.arkansasrid.org/membership/) or [www.arkansasrid.org](http://www.arkansasrid.org) (**Select "Membership" from the top menu, then "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!!

Thank you,

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

Nominations Committee ... Rebecca Davis

Who will serve as our new board?

**Nominations are needed for the election of a new ARID Board during the 2019 Biennial Conference.**

**President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and 3 Members-at-Large positions**

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

I’m SO excited to share with you all the changes that are being made within the PDC this year! For the March workshop we’ll be piloting a new workshop check out process using QR codes. You should no longer need your barcodes as the PDC will be providing a QR code to be scanned at the end of each workshop.

All you’ll need is your smartphone! No worries if you don’t have a smartphone; you can borrow someone else’s for the few seconds it requires to check out. The process is simple! With newer iOS devices, your camera works as a QR code scanner. Simply line up the QR code with the square in your camera screen and your phone does the work for you! You’ll see a webpage drop down at the top of your screen. Tap that and away you go! For those who’s phone does not automatically scan QR codes, simply download a free QR scanner app from your Apple store or Google Play store. Should you come across problems, someone will be available to assist.

What does this mean? No more waiting in line to check out! No more waiting for evaluations to be sent out! Lower error margin for information collection! This is all very exciting news! If all goes well during the March workshop, we’ll transition to this process immediately, starting with the 2019 Biennial! I’m sure I’ll see you all there!!

Now down to business … Since the last report, the committee has processed 3 activities:

- 1 Sponsored Activity (workshop)
- 2 PINRAS

All of these activities originated in Arkansas. We are currently processing two (2) workshops … and the 2019 Biennial Conference!

As always, if you have any questions about the PDC’s work, don’t hesitate to contact us at aridpdc@gmail.com!

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

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

On Saturday March 9, 2019 Laura & Robbie Godbold presented a fabulous workshop on ProTactile ASL. See the photo array!

Our next workshop offerings will be at the 2019 Biennial Conference
June 20-22, 2019 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

Jonathan Smith, NIC, EIPA 4.2 | ARID Program Committee Chair | aridprogram@gmail.com
**Scholarship Committee Report … Myra Taff-Watson**

No new applications this quarter. To date, **fourteen (14) interpreters** have received funding for interpreter tests! A funding invitation will be sent to IEP students taking the QAST in April 2019 to encourage them to take advantage of ARID’s Scholarship for Interpreter Testing. **Don’t be shy – just apply!**

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

**On the ARID website!**

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

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**Sunshine Committee Report … Taylor Johnson & Jami De La Cruz**

No update this quarter.

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

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**Technology Committee Report … Allyson Caruthers**

**Happy spring everyone!**

I’ve updated the Membership page and added the Organizational Membership option. I continue working with the BPC and the 2019 conference webpage is live and ready for you to register for #interpretersrock2019 conference.

Our Facebook page has a total of 684 likes with 679 followers. The number has increased by 20 likes in the past 3 months!

If you have any problems with the FB page or have any problems with our website please email me via the Technology email (ariytechnology@gmail.com).

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

I am excited to give you all an update 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 first sought to contact the ARID members who are currently serving as committee chairs, whose work will be affected by the branding committee. I’ve confirmed participation so far from Allsyon Caruthers (Technology Committee Chair) and Myra Taff-Watson (Editorial Committee Chair and Scholarship Committee Chair). I’ve 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 in 2019 on the committee make up, scope of work, and proposed timeline. Regards,

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

Greetings ARIDians!

The Ad Hoc Awards Editorial Committee completed their task of reviewing/revising/updating the three ARID awards: 1) 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); 2) the Barbara E. Northup Excellence in Community Involvement Award and 3) 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).

The Robert H. Steed Memorial Scholarship Award and the Barbara E. Northup Excellence in Community Involvement Award were approved by the membership at the Sept.15, 2018 GM meeting. The Shirley T. Herald Lifetime Achievement Award was revised and approved at the December 1, 2018 GM meeting. By the March 9, 2019 GM meeting, all three awards were reviewed again to ensure gender neutral language.

The revised Robert H. Steed Memorial Scholarship Fund Application is included in this edition and is also on the ARID website. Thank you to our Technology Chair, Allyson Caruthers, for adding the Scholarship Award to the website.

We invite you to join our committee for our next task of developing criteria for the Myra Taff-Watson Scholarship for Interpreters.

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
Congratulations to QAST Interpreters

(Transliterating listed 1st, Interpreting listed 2nd)
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Aaron Choate 1/1
Abby Davis 2/1
Crystal Kirkland 4/4
Sydney Morriss 4/4
NeCol Whitehead 1/1

QAST Testing Schedule for 2019

January 11
February 22
March 22
April 11 (UALR students)
April 12 (UALR students)
April 18 (UALR students)
April 19 (UALR students)
May 24
June 14
July 19
August 2
September 13
October ?? (UALR students)
October ?? (UALR students)
October ?? (UALR students)
November 9
December 7

What are you waiting for??
Don’t be shy - apply!

Robert H. Steed Memorial Scholarship Fund Application
In this issue and on the ARID website!

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

If you have any questions, please contact Myra Taff-Watson aridscholarship@gmail.com
Scholarship Committee Chair for more information.
Sunshine News

Congratulations!

Ashley and Meagan Beaty on the birth of their new baby boy, Elias Jacob!

In Memoriam

With Sympathy and Condolences

to members of the Interpreting Community and the Deaf Community whose loved ones have passed away
January 24, 2019 Tips for Terps Photo Array

Huge success!
Led by Katie Becker & Jaime Harrell

TIPS FOR TERPS
Thursday, January 24 @ 6:30pm
Panera Bread West Little Rock
10701 Kanis Rd. Little Rock

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 Conference.
February 9, 2019 Workshop Photo Array

is a language, not a system.

Fabulous Workshop!
26 participants engaged in learning

Presenters
Laura & Robbie Godbold

ProTactile ASL
Originally from Alabama, Robbie Godbold graduated from the University of Montevallo with a BS in Deaf Education. He has been involved with several camps that aided children that are Deaf, DeafBlind, and Deaf+. He loves to serve and assist those children so that they can succeed in their future. He currently works at the Arkansas School for the Deaf as an Arkansas Deaf Career Center teacher.

Born DeafBlind (Usher Syndrome) in New Jersey, Laura Godbold graduated from Gallaudet University with both a BA and MA in American Sign Language (ASL). She previously worked as a professor at University of North Florida in Jacksonville, Florida, in DeafBlind-specific courses, and she currently works at the Arkansas School for the Deaf as an ASL teacher of Virtual Arkansas.

Robbie and Laura are married for eight years and have two beautiful Deaf children: Ezra (7) and Cindy (soon 6).

Participants will analyze the value of touch for the purposes of communication. Presenters will demonstrate that ProTactile communication values the diversity in communication amongst Deaf persons.

Participants will compare/contrast the differences between Deaf persons who communicate via visual ASL and Deaf persons who communicate via touch.

is a language, not a system.
March 9, 2019 Workshop Photo Array

Front - Laura Goldbold

ProTactile ASL using the back

Back - Robbie Godbold

ProTactile ASL using the leg
Left - Laura Goldbold
Right - Robbie Godbold

Restricted Field / Tracking
Left - Laura Goldbold
Right - Robbie Godbold

Protactile Principles
- By AJ Granda & Jelica Nuccio
Hello to all! It’s been a very busy and exciting first half of the Spring 2019 semester in the Interpreter Education Program!

Lunch & Learn

Lunch & Learn, a new program this fall, provided eight 1-hour opportunities to informally discuss a tenet from the NAD-RID Code of Professional Conduct with a person from the community. The goal was to enhance students’ understanding of the CPC in an informal environment through discussion over lunch!

Fall 2018

We completed our Lunch & Learn series with presenter, Clint Brockway, addressing PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PD) on December 7, 2018. Fifteen students, interpreters, and faculty members learned discussed the need for our personal commitment to our consumers through participation in Professional Development (PD) and our professional requirements. Clint reviewed the many options available to acquire CEUs. He stressed that interpreters often focus on skill enhancement, but pointed out that increasing our knowledge is also required! He presented the idea that Professional Development increases our potential to “do no harm”!

Spring 2019

Based on a successful fall 2018, Lunch & Learn is being offered again this semester. The topics address ASL structure.

The first Lunch & Learn, however, was devoted to a Student Advisory Meeting and a short presentation by faculty on what’s new this semester! Students were asked two questions. Summary of student responses follows each question below.
Community News and Updates

UA Little Rock IEP Update ... continued

1. From your perspective as a student (or former student) what improvements can you recommend to the program?
   * Make the Storytime videos accessible outside the lab
   * There have been problems with printing issues in the lab

2. How would you feel about Peer-to-Peer Mentoring by class?
   * Good idea.
   * Could add contact sheet with name and information in the lab so students can contact these individuals if they have a question.
   * Seniors can set a specific time to be in the lab. Juniors can participate as well.
   * Can create a buddy System.
   * SLK could host a “silent lunch” weekly as a study session in the DSC.

Lunch & Learn February 8, 2019

“Mentoring” was the topic presented by Ashley Beaty, an IEP certified interpreter, UA Little Rock full time interpreter, and an alumni of the Interpreter program! She reminded us that we can all be mentors to each other; that we all have something to share and something to learn.
UA Little Rock IEP Update … continued

Lunch & Learn February 22, 2019 Antoine Hunter

Students had the pleasure to meeting and learning from Mr. Antoine Hunter, renowned dancer, actor, performer, mentor and instructor. His narrative about growing up, his love of dance, and his enthusiastic approach to life was inspiring. He occasionally broke into a dance move that entertained all who were present.

Upcoming Lunch and Learn (12-1 pm in Dickinson Hall 501) - dates are: March 29, April 12, and April 26.

Baby Shower for Meagan and Ashley Beaty

The IEP faculty threw a baby shower for Adjunct Instructor, Meagan Beaty, and UA Little Rock Interpreter, Ashley Beaty, on February 8th!

Both Meagan and Ashley are graduates of the Interpreter Education Program! They welcomed Elias on February 21st!
Community News and Updates

Video Meeting with Tulsa Community College Interpreting Majors

On Tuesday, February 19, 2019, Dr. Linda Stauffer met with the first-, second-year, and Intern students in the Interpreter Education Program at Tulsa Community College. The meeting took place at the invitation of Ms. Rhoda Smietanski, instructor, via distance through Google Meet. The goal is to recruit more TCC interpreting graduates into the UA Little Rock Bachelor’s distance degree program through the interstate partnership agreement!

Mabelvale Middle School Sign Language Club Visits UA

On Monday, March 4, 2019, 18 students along with two teachers, Ms. Amy Brockway and Ms. Misty Ingram, spent the morning on the field trip to the Interpreter Education Program! They had an opportunity to visit with Ms. Ella, talk to students, and sit in on various ASL classes! The students were very excited and picked up on signs quickly. They ended in Dr. Anderson’s ASL 4 class and participated in some of the activities. Providing interpretation for a Deaf student in the group was Ms. Crystal Kirkland, a graduate of the Interpreter Education Program!
Community News and Updates

UA Little Rock IEP Update … continued

New for Spring 2019

• Ms. Ella is back! We welcome her back and in good health!
• The IEP faculty are testing some new materials through ASLLearn and paying for student subscriptions this semester only through the grant!
• The IEP is investigating creating their own YouTube channel to upload all course videos.
• A suggestion box has been ordered to be placed in the Language Lab so students can make suggestions at any time. It will be locked and suggestions can be signed or submitted anonymously.
• The IEP is investigating the establishment of an ASL Honor Society here at UA Little Rock! More information to come!
• New grant-developed videos are now on the UA Little Rock Interpreter Ed webpage! Check them out.

Spring 2019 Courses

The UA Little Rock Interpreter Ed Program is offering 22 sections of 17 different courses this semester! We have an official count of 282 seats filled with 149 of those in ASL 1, 2, 3 and 4. This is very comparable to our Spring and Fall 2018 numbers, so our enrollment remains even. This also includes our six students in our Tulsa cohort who are taking online courses with us this semester!

Summer / Fall 2019 Courses

Advising for the Summer and Fall 2019 courses begin on March 4th. Priority registration begins March 25th with regular registration beginning March 30th. This summer we are offering ASL 1 and ASL 2, Internship, and 3 courses for our Tulsa students.

Our Fall 2019 course offerings are:
- ASL 1 (5 sections)
- ASL 2 (3 sections)
- ASL 3 (2 sections)
- ASL 5 Deaf Culture
- Manually Coded English
- Interpreting Theory and Process
- Artistic Interpreting
- Introduction to Interpreting
- Interpreting Specialized Terminology
- Ethical Standards and Practices (Little Rock and Tulsa)
- Principles of Educational Interpreting
- Interpreting for Persons who are Deaf-Blind (Little Rock and Tulsa)
- Interpreting I
- Internship

Upcoming Events

March 8    Barbara Northup Scholarship Fundraiser, “Newlywed Game”
March 17-23 UA Little Rock Spring Break
March 28   Deaf History Month at the Capitol - SLK will host table
April 3    Interpreter Education Program Stakeholders Meeting

The faculty and staff wish everyone a wonderful Spring!
See you in the summer issue!
Community News and Updates

Arkansas Deaf-Blind Community … Arthur Babin

January 2019
. January 19 @ 11 am social and lunch at Samurai Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi Bar at 2604 Shackleford Drive at Shackleford Crossing Shopping Center in WLR.
. January 19 @ 1 pm Annual General Membership Meeting at ASD Tornado Shelter.

February 2019
. February 16 @ 11-5 pm Chili Lunch Fundraiser and Games at ASD Tornado Shelter.

March 2019
. March 16 @ 11-4 pm Lunch & Social at Deer Creek Fire & Stone Restaurant at 2451 West Main St., Cabot, AR (501-843.3337).

Birthdays
Jan. 6 - Sharon Rankin
Feb. 6 - Katelyn Wilson   Feb. 7 - Maddy White   Feb. 9 - Rhonda Read
Feb. 11 - Kirby Hodges McGee
Feb. 19 - Myra Taff-Watson   Feb. 23 - Belle

UPCOMING 2019 SOCIALS / EVENTS:
April 13: Annual Spaghetti Fundraiser at ASD Breeding Cafeteria
May 18: TBD - Greek Food Festival (?)
June 15: TBD
June 28-29: Arkansas Association of the Deaf Conference
July 20: TBD
August 17: TBD
September 21: TBD - Meet UALR DB Class Students
October 24-27: Louisiana DB Camp at Tall Timbers Conference Center
November 16: TBD - Thanksgiving Potluck (?)
December 21: TBD - Christmas Party (?)

MEMBERSHIP DUES: For those of you who have not joined as member of ADBC yet, you are welcome to join now for membership through December 2019 for just $10. Please contact Carel Dunaway, ADBC Treasurer, at carel128@yahoo.com. For those of you who are already current member, your membership is good through December 2019 so you do not need to pay anything for this year.

See Announcement section for flyers about the Spaghetti Fundraiser and Louisiana DB Camp
Community News and Updates

**UA Little Rock SLK… Elise Redding**

We are proud to announce the new 2019-2020 SLK Officers!

**President: Scarlett Quick**
I will be a senior next year who has been heavily involved in SLK since freshman year, including serving as an officer in previous years. I also have been involved in the Deaf community for the past three years. With this experience, I look forward to the opportunity to serve as an officer again for the upcoming school year!

**Vice President: Ashley Chatfield**
I am a transfer student from Mississippi and am currently a second semester junior. I am excited about being Vice President because I am passionate about ASL, being involved in the Deaf community, and helping others to do so.

**Secretary: Alex Martin**
I'm currently a junior in the interpreting program. I'm a very work oriented person who loves the fiddly little details of record keeping and paperwork. I've been going to SLK's events for several years, and I'm excited for the opportunity to repay SLK for the great experiences I've had over the years by stepping up to help lead the organization next year.

**Treasurer: Aaron Johnson**
I am currently a sophomore and already I have a passion for my interpreting major. And … I am ready to go hard or go home when it comes to being treasurer for SLK!

**Editor: Brandon Cross**
I am new to the interpreting program, but I feel like there are some things in this world we are drawn to more than others, and for me I’ve discovered a passion for the Deaf community, ASL, and cultures as a whole. Because of my life experiences, I am an advocate, strong, compassionate, and full of ambition, drive and endless curiosity.

**Member-at-Large: Maggie Huey**
I am Deaf, from Ireland, and ASL is my first language, but I love Arkansas and UA Little Rock too. My major is Physical Education and my minor is ASL Studies. It is an honor to be elected as an officer, and I will do my best to include everyone and add more events and Silent Dinners.
Community News and Updates

UA Little Rock SLK continued

Fundraiser:

SLK is constantly looking for ways to get involved in and support both the interpreting and Deaf communities. The ARID Biennial Conference and the AAD Convention this summer have given us a great opportunity to show our support!

We will be hosting a fundraiser on April 16th from 5:00-9:00 pm at the Chipotle on University Ave. You all are invited to come and buy dinner anytime during that time period.

Chipotle requires that we generate a minimum of a $300 profit before they give us 1/3 of the total income during that time period. If we do not, we will not get any money. Online orders do not count.

So please bring your friends and family, and when you check out either show them the flyer, or tell them you’re there to support the fundraiser so that it will count toward our fundraiser!

All funds raised will be split equally and donated to the ARID Biennial Conference and AAD Convention.

Elise Redding | SLK President | slkualr@gmail.com

Arkansas Association of the Deaf

Save the Date 125th Anniversary

48th AAD Convention

Strength Through Unity: Preserving our culture and Community

June 28-29, 2019
Community News and Updates

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

Congratulations to Rev. James and Jessica (Courschesne) Bryan on the birth of their 4th child, Thomas Andrew Bryan. He was born on January 3, 2019 at 8:23 am in Fayetteville, AR. He weighed 7lbs 2 oz and measured 20.5 inches long. Thomas has 3 other siblings: Luke (5), Grace (4), and Kathleen (2). He also has a half-brother, Joshua (11).

NWAAD Annual Christmas Party

Northwest Arkansas Association of the Deaf (NWAAD) hosted their annual Christmas Party at John Powell Senior Center in Springdale, AR on Saturday, December 1, 2018. There were 24 people who attended. The Christmas Dinner was so delicious with Baked Ham and all the trimmings.

A new appearance at the party was that Sean Hagar (recent new member) who played his ukulele to sing Christmas Songs with the hearing children, and Regina Woods helped along. Then, Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus came in to surprise the kids at the party and he brought gifts for them.
Soup Contests during NWAAD Winter Party!

Northwest Arkansas Association of the Deaf (NWAAD) hosted their 2019 Winter Party at John Powell Senior Center in Springdale, Arkansas on Saturday, January 5, 2019. We had a Soup Challenge. There were 30 people who attended and eight people brought their homemade soup.

The winners of the soup contests were Sean Hagar (first place - Masaman Curry Soup), Kristin Bradford (second place - Simple Taco Soup), and NeCol Whitehead (third place - Goulash Soup). The other soups were Cabbage Soup, Chicken Enchilada Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, Potato Soup, and Cowboy Soup. All the soups were very good and tasty. Everyone enjoyed the soup meal.

Paige Thompson gave a presentation about her job at CrossFit, Gym/Physical Fitness Center in Fayetteville, AR. She explained all different kinds of exercises to meet people’s body abilities.

Aaron Shaw (aka “The Grinch”) who “stole” the Bryan’s baby.

He volunteered to conduct the Oath of Officers for the 2019 NWAAD Officers.
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Registration is Open!!

To reserve hotel rooms, go to: www.arkansasrid.org/rock2019
Or Call 501-223-3000 and ask for Arkansas Registry of Interpreters Room Block.

Hotel Rate: $109/night

$5 breakfast tickets can be purchased at check in.

Room block will be released May 29, 2019.

Thursday, June 20, 2019
Preconference .6 RID CEUs, 6 QAST CEUs
Friday, June 21, 2019
Conference .6 RID CEUs, 6 QAST CEUs
Saturday, June 22, 2019
Conference .6 RID CEUs, 6 QAST CEUs

Conference Total 1.2 RID CEUs, 12 QAST CEUs
Combo Total 1.8 RID CEUs, 18 QAST CEUs

*ARID is an approved RID CMP Sponsor for continuing education activities. This program is offered for a total of up to 1.8 RID CEUs with Content Knowledge at Some. Target audience is certified and pre-certified interpreters. Other licensed/provisional licensed interpreters may earn up to 18 hours of CEUs.

**ARID has a no discrimination policy and expects all participants to feel welcome.

***ARID REFUND POLICY: Requests for 100% refund must be received by ARID no later than May 15, 2019. All requests must be submitted via email to the Treasurer at treasurer@arkansasrid.org
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INTERPRETING POLICE INTERVIEWS
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

APRIL 04-06, 2019
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

SPONSORED BY THE ARKANSAS ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS
OFFICE OF COURT INTERPRETER SERVICES

DATES: Thursday, April 04, 2019 – Saturday, April 06, 2019
8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. (DAILY)

REGISTRATION: 7:30 A.M. TO 8:15 A.M. (DAILY)

LOCATION: ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS
625 MARSHALL STREET, JUSTICE BLDG.
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201
ROOM 101

REGISTRATION FEES:

THREE-DAY ATTENDANCE
EARLY REGISTRATION (MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 14, 2019) $275.00
REGULAR REGISTRATION REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 22, 2019
$350.00

BOX LUNCH INCLUDED FOR ALL 3 DAYS

CANCELLATIONS: REGISTRATIONS CANCELLED BY MARCH 27, 2019 WILL BE REFUNDED, LESS A $30 PROCESSING FEE; NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER THIS DATE. ALL REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE MADE IN WRITING.

REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS MUST BE MADE IN WRITING NO LATER THAN TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF THE WORKSHOP. EMAIL REQUESTS TO aoc.interpreter.services@arcourts.gov

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEUs):
(MUST ATTEND ALL 3 DAYS OF SEMINAR TO RECEIVE CEUs)

• 2.25 RID CEUs

ARID is an approved RID CMP Sponsor for continuing education activities. This Professional Studies program is offered for 2.25 CEUs at the Some Content Knowledge Level.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS: 30

The AOC promotes an environment of non-discrimination and mutual respect, free from bias.

Questions? Contact Kimberly Scates at (501) 682-9400 or aoc.interpreter.services@arcourts.gov
Please complete all fields:

First Name: ___________________________ Last Name: ___________________________

Mailing Address: ________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: _______ Zip Code: __________

Telephone: ___________________________ E-Mail (required): __________________________

Certified: [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Spanish [ ] ASL

Certifications Held:

________________________________________________________________________________

Approximately how many times have you worked in a court/legal setting in the past 5 years?

None: [ ] Daily: [ ] Weekly: [ ] Monthly: [ ]

Form of payment and type of registration:

[ ] Check [ ] Money Order

[ ] Early Registration: $275 (must be postmarked no later than 3/14/19)

[ ] Regular Registration: $300 (must be postmarked no later than 03/22/18)

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

Mail completed registration form and payment to:

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

SPONSORED BY THE ARKANSAS ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS
COURT INTERPRETER SERVICES

Our team at the Administrative Office of the Courts, Court Interpreter Services is pleased to present “Interpreting Police Interviews”. This 3-day event has been developed for sign language interpreters highlighting skills that are used in any setting, but with a focus on interpreting Police Interviews. This 3 day session includes a mock interview, providing interpreters with the opportunity to practice the skills they have learned. The final day provides interpreters with the opportunity to participate in peer and constructive advice from the presenter. Structure will also be provided to interpreters to participate in independent study groups after the conclusion of the training. Come join us and share your experiences, learn new skills and network with your peers from across the country.

We look forward to seeing you in Arkansas!

Presenters:
Kelby Brick Esq., CDI & Retired Homicide Detective Tommy Hudson

Workshop Description
Day 1:
- Introduction to police interviews from the perspective of law enforcement
- The process
- The reason
- Goals of the interview participants
- Various roles and responsibilities of the interpreter

Day 2:
Day two consist of mock police interviews which will provide interpreters with the experience of working with the various players involved.

Professional attire is required

Day 3:
- Structured self-reflective analysis of the work provided by peers and instructors.
- Provide structure for further development of skills pertaining to working in a legal setting.
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SPECIAL COMMUNITY TOWN HALL

Come learn about changes happening due to the Governor's Transformation Plan. Dr. Dickinson will share the latest news and updates.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH
PARNELL HALL
5:00-6:30

ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
2400 W. Markham St. Little Rock, AR 72205
This is a fundraiser for the Barbara E Northup Interpreter Scholarship. This scholarship honors one of our beloved interpreters and provides funds for interpreting students.

Sponsored by UA Little Rock's Interpreter Education Program.
The Arkansas Deaf-Blind Community invites you to a . . .

**Spaghetti Fundraiser**

**Saturday**

**April 13th**

**Lunch**

**12:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Arkansas School for the Deaf**

Breeding Cafeteria

2400 West Markham Street

Little Rock, AR

Proceeds support ADBC Retreat

For ticket reservation or more information, call:

Art Babin (501) 246-8102 VP
adbabin@sbcglobal.net

Or

Jami (501) 569-3769 voice
jjhollingswo@ualr.edu

Ticket Prices:

$10.00 Adult

$6.00 Child (5 – 12)

Free for ages 4 and under

Lucky Star Drawing
Cash Prizes

Menu:

- Spaghetti (beef, chicken or marinara sauce)
- Salad
- Garlic Bread
- Iced Tea
- Dessert

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**What You Need To Know**:

- **DeafBlind ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS**: Please contact Carol Donahue. Carol120@gmail.com No later than June 7, 2019
- **Reception & ENTERTAINMENT**: includes the fullCombo Registration
- **AAD MEMBERSHIP**: included in the Combo Registration Fee. If you already paid your membership that is good standing, then we will add 2 additional years to your remaining membership otherwise you are AAD Membership.
- **Purchase Orders (PO)** and personal checks will not be accepted after June 7, 2019.

**Cancellation Policy**:
The following refund schedule for registrations is applicable in the event of cancellations, except for medical emergencies or death in family; written explanation is required.

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**More Information**:
For Complete 2019 AAD Convention Details go to: www.AARD.org

For AAD Convention:
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pamcaldwin@gmail.com

Other Contact Chairperson:
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Exhibit Booth: Jeff Prall
EMAIL: archdeaf@arkglobal.net

Registration: Ernest Northup
aaddress@arloptical.net

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**2019 - 49th AAD Convention**

June 27 to 29 — Registration Form

**INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION**

Please print clearly. One form per person. (You can make copy for second person)

- **First Name**, **Last Name**:

| Text Address: |
| City/State/Zip: |
| Email Address: |
| Cell Text # or Videophone #: |

Please check the left sidebar for **What You Need to Know & Cancellation Policy**.

**Registration Options**

- **COMBO OPTION** (Please check one: Combo or Non-Combo Option)
- **NON-COMBO OPTION** (make selection below)

**Full 125th Anniversary Including Full Package**

- **$25.00** for 5 Months
- **$31.25** for 4 Months
- **$62.50** for 2 Months

**$125.00 At The Door Combo Without Banquet**

| Basic Registration (Required) |
| Pre-Convention/Conference Only |
| Pre-Convention/Conference and on Site |
| $20 Registration Fee (Required for all) |
| $10 Program Book |
| $5 Picture Group |
| Workshops |
| $100 Saturday Morning |
| Receptions/Banquet |
| $15 125th Gala Banquet & Entertainment |
| $150 Entertainment only |
| Combo Registration Total: $ |

**AAD Membership**

- **$35** Active Member
- **$25** Senior Citizen (Age 62 & Up)
- **$25** Student (K-12 to College/University w/ID)

(Notice: this does not include Combo Registration)

**PAYMENT SECTION**

Credit Card Information and this form can also be faxed to 501-224-1460. **Please send registration form directly to the AAD (see sidebar). Personal checks will NOT be accepted after June 7, 2019. A $25.00 Charge will be assessed on all returned checks.**

- **Check/Cashier’s Check/Money Order enclosed (payable to AAD)**
- **Credit Card** (Select type): _American Express_ _Discover_ _Visa_ _MasterCard_

| 16-Digit Account Number: |
| Expiration Date: |
| Security Code: |
| Full Name as Shown on Card: |
| Signature: |
| Text or VP #: |
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2019 RID National Conference

July 7-11, 2019 in Providence, RI
Omni Providence Hotel
1 West Exchange St., Providence, RI 02903
(401) 598-8000

Logo designer Yiqiao Wang was born in Beijing, China and came to the United States to study at Gallaudet University and the Savannah College of Art and Design. She currently works at Gallaudet University as an adjunct faculty and Creative Design Coordinator/Senior Artist at the Motion Light Lab for the Science of Learning Center on Visual Language & Visual Learning (VL2). Her work includes illustrating the VL2 storybook apps, The Baobab, The Blue Lobster, and The Solar System, as well as creating the mural designs for the Maguire Welcome Center on Gallaudet University campus and the Starbucks first U.S signing store in H street, Washington D.C and other store location in Austin, Texas. She has been invited to display her artwork in art galleries and shows in Washington D.C., the Rochester Institute of Technology, and the Pride Center of Staten Island, New York.
LOUISIANA DEAF-BLIND RETREAT

The Louisiana Deaf-Blind Retreat Committee is happy to announce it’s 13th Fall Retreat for the Deaf-Blind

WHEN: Thursday, October 24 to Sunday, October 27, 2019

WHERE: Tall Timbers Baptist Conference Center
10218 Highway 165 South
Forest Hill, LA 71430

COST: $225.00 - DB Campers
$225.00 - Observers
$50.00 - Volunteer SSPs

TRANSPORTATION: To be announced later

ACTIVITIES: Fun Games/Activities
One (1) Workshop
Hiking
Plenty of Social Time
Door Prizes

We STRONGLY ENCOURAGE you to bring your own SSP

If you need more information about the retreat, please email Jackie Broussard at LaDBRetreat@gmail.com

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 30 CAMPERS.

DEADLINE: Thursday, August 1, 2019 for all (DB campers, SSPs, & Observers)

A confirmation letter with more information will be sent at a later date.
Our new fiscal year soon!
Fiscal Year 2019-2020
JOIN ARID as a new member
RENEW your ARID dues
Recruit a new ARID member!
Each Fiscal Year is July 1 - June 30

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 and join our awesome team!

Don't Forget - Fiscal year is July 1!
Join ARID
Renew Your ARID Dues

There’s never been a better time!
We need YOU!
Let’s celebrate the teamwork!
Payments can be made online at
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.

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 2019

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

**Personal Information:**

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Please check the preferred method(s) of contact:

- [ ] Home Phone
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- [ ] Fax (work)
- [ ] Video Phone
- [ ] Email  ______________________________________

**Credentials:**

- [ ] RID Certificate, Member #:  ________________
- [ ] BEI Certificate:  ________________
- [ ] EIPA Score:  ________________
- [ ] QAST Level:  ________________
## Membership Types & Annual Dues Information:

### Voting Membership - 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.)*

### Associate Membership - Annual dues $25.00
Associate membership carries all the privileges and benefits of voting membership except for voting rights. Associate members are encouraged to join RID, but are not required to do so in this category.

### Student Membership: Annual dues $15.00
Student membership carries all the privileges and benefits of associate 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.

### Organizational Membership: Annual dues $100.00
Organizational membership is available to any organization/agency/business that supports the purpose and interests of ARID and the Deaf Community. Benefits include member rates for 2 workshop registrants, 2 biennial conference registrants, logo & listing on ARID website, 10% ad discounts in the quarterly ARIDian News & Views, and Organizational Member Badge for organization/agency/business website. No voting rights.

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### Ethics Statement: By joining ARID I agree to adhere to the RID Code of Professional Conduct Interpreting credentials/certifications (RID CSC, NAD, NIC, QAST etc.)

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

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**Payment Method:** □ Check   □ Money Order

**Payment Information**
Voting ($35)/Associate ($25)/Student ($15)/Organizational ($100)   Tax Deductible Donation _________

Total Enclosed $___________

Check/Money Order Payable to ARID

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**For Office Use Only**
Date payment received: ____________
Date Dues deposited: ____________
Database updated: ____________
Membership card sent: ____________
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