President’s Updates

Now is the time for the beautiful fall leaves as they change different colors. Many of us probably have already been to Fall Festivals and have spent time with our children or grandchildren enjoying the activities. Maybe your activities included a Pumpkin Patch and a hayride with smiles and laughter.

Last September I attended the 2015 National Association of the Deaf Leadership Training Conference in Birmingham. It was well attended with many Alabamians as well as others from various states. A lot of great information was presented and also a time to meet and greet. Different workshops at the conference included:

- Board Governance, Leadership & Accountability
- Mental Health Services for Deaf People
- Partnership with Indiana Chapter Black Deaf Advocate and Indiana School for the Deaf
- Looking Through the Eyes of the Mainstream
- Finance and 501(c)(3) Status
- Federal Employment Strategies
- Effective Advocacy in Emergency Management and Planning, and many others.

ALRID has a new Professional Development Committee (PDC) chair and a new web administrator. Lisa Gould is the chair of the PDC and Daniel Lute is the primary web administrator and the secondary is Chaene Milligan. Thank you for your volunteer service in these positions. In the past Nancy Brown served in the role of these 2 positions. ALRID would like to thank Nancy for her time of service as chair of the PDC committee and maintaining the ALRID website. Much appreciation for her work and service.

Don’t forget to make plans to attend the 2016 ALRID Biennial Conference in June. It will take place in Huntsville. Planning has already begun at this time for a wonderful conference with great workshops and a time for us to be together.

The Louise Wohlford Memorial Scholarship

The purpose of the Louise Wohlford Memorial Scholarship Fund is to provide payment of registration fees for conferences or workshops providing RID CEUs. Interpreters may request a scholarship for the “Early Bird” registration rate.

A total maximum of $2,000 may be awarded per calendar year from this fund. Multiple scholarship applications from an individual will be accepted, however primary consideration will be given to applicants who have yet to receive funds. An individual may not exceed $400 in scholarships awards in any one calendar year.

For more information on how to apply, please go to www.alrid.org and click on Scholarships and click on Louise Wohlford Memorial Scholarship.
Region 2 update

On August 22 Region 2 had the Red Cross workshop Disaster 101. We had 24 interpreters in attendance. Most from different cities in AL, three from Nashville TN and 2 spoken language interpreters! Everyone that attended enjoyed the information provided by the Red Cross. We plan to have another workshop prior to the 2016 ALRID Conference!

Region Representatives

Region 1: Kim Smith
Region 2: Chaeney Miller
Region 3: Diana Wagoner
Region 4: Vickie Brown
Region 5: Jodie Jernigan
Region 6: Lisa Gould
Region 7: Judy Robertson
INTERPRETER NIGHT OUT

WHEN
Monday, November 9, 2015
6pm - 8pm (drop in or come and stay)

WHERE
Guadalajara Mexican Restaurant
1911 Martin Street S. Pell City, AL 35128

EDUCATIONAL, COMMUNITY, AGENCY INTERPRETERS, STUDENTS

Come and ...  
- Support and encourage each other
- Brainstorm together
- Learn more about AIDB
- Learn more about ALRID
- Make interpreting in the state of Alabama better!

RSVP  
Preferred but not required
Nancy Hayes: 205.902.8855
Sarah Wallenstein: 616.902.0534
Diana Wagoner:

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“Awareness Model:
The 3 R’s – Receive, Relay & Retrieve”
Presenter: Beverly Bownds

Tuesday, November 17, 2015
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

ALRID Members & ITP Students: $15.00
(Attach Membership Card or School ID)

Non-members: $20.00

0.3 CEU’s Professional Studies

Location: Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind,
Mobile Regional Center
1050 Government St. Mobile, AL 36604

Contact Lisa Gould to register or to request accommodations.
Gould.lisa@aidb.state.al.us or (251) 432-7777
Deadline for accommodations is October 23, 2015.

$10 Additional charge for On-Site Registration

The Alabama Department of Mental Health is an approved RID CMP Sponsor. This activity has been awarded for 0.3 CEUs in the area of Professional Studies by The Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf at the "some" Content Knowledge Level for CMP and ACET participants. Activity #0263.1115.04.

Please return registration to Lisa Gould at 1050 Government St. Mobile, AL 36604. In the case of cancellation, you will be notified by email. No refunds unless workshop is cancelled.

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Hi everyone!

Please do not forget to send me articles, stories, workshops, or any new information that you want ALRID to know about. You can send them to me at beth.overland@rehab.alabama.gov.

Thank you!

SAVE the date!!!

Job announcement:

Huntsville City Schools is hiring! We need 2-3 ASL RID full-time certified interpreters as soon as we possibly can get them. HCS will now be paying interpreters $40.00 per hour. Please contact:

Deana M. Hollaway, PhD, LPC
Special Education Related Services Coordinator
Huntsville City Schools
256-428-6813