

Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind News

Michelle Tanner

School has begun! What a wonderful time of year! The students are eager to start and believe it or not, the teachers can't wait to get back to the job they love.... Teaching.

The beginning of the school year is extremely busy. Each division director has been working tirelessly to make the first day, week and month of school a happy start for all. Although there were some hiccups, we had a very smooth beginning to this school year.

We are starting the new school year with a number of changes that have included new teachers, new assignments for old faces and even new locations. Students attending Millcreek Elementary are grateful for a portable, since we lost classroom space in the building last spring. In the Orem area we have established an ASL/English class for preschool age students. It is my hope that this will be the start of many more classes to come. At JMS the playground has gotten a facelift and construction on the new building is in full swing. Now we are preparing for other projects on the Ogden and JMS campuses as well as preparing for increased needs in the Orem area.

As always USDB is in need of substitutes to instruct in our classrooms when the teacher is absent. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a substitute teacher at USDB, please apply at statejobs.utah.gov for all locations under the category of education and the department will be 400 – Utah State Board of Education. We would love to have lots of people to interview for these positions.

PIP Update

Paula Pittman

We have had a fun and busy summer in PIP making visits to families and focusing on language opportunities that the summer provides. Many of our staff have had visits with families in parks, the zoo, grocery stores and at least one appointment was held at the local swimming pool. So staff and families have enjoyed some fun events this past summer and children have had exposure to new activities and new vocabulary through the summer.

We started our summer with a very successful PIP Family Camp in June, and now with the launch of a new school year, we are gearing up for September and the start of LSL and ASL/English Toddler Groups, Listening Time sessions, and ASL Story Time. This year we will also be offering an ASL class for families at the Highland office to give families who are using ASL/English an additional opportunity to learn and use ASL and also will allow families opportunities to socialize and share experiences with one another.

As we begin the new school year, we are excited to have a new Deaf Mentor, Sierra McKeachnie, and a new Parent Advisor, Jennifer Barone, who are doing a wonderful job for us. We are still searching for one more Deaf Mentor and we also are trying to fill a part time position for an LSL Toddler Group teacher, so we are not quite fully staffed, but we are hopeful that these positions will be filled soon.

We are fortunate to have such a wonderful team of professionals in PIP. They have done an amazing job serving our babies and their families this past year! This year we will be focusing even more on the quality of services that we are providing to families. We will be reviewing data and looking at individual child progress on a regular basis, ensuring that we are doing all that we can to support and educate families and help the babies in our PIP program reach their full potential.

Thank you for your support of our program. Here's to a wonderful new school year!

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President's Corner

We are thrilled to have Sean Forbes come and give a performance on Thursday, September 17 at Sanderson Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. He is an hip hop artist, very talented. For more information, please see flyer on page 4. Be sure to buy your ticket now as it is in very popular demand. Share your friends and families about event. Come and show support for our community!

The 2015 UAD biennial conference will be held in Provo October 16 and 17. Do save the date! Informational announcements will be posted through UAD Announce and UAD Bulletin. Do join us! UAD and UTRID are partnering for this conference. We have posted ticket prices in advance for the conference. We offer different plans such as early bird and seniors/students. Check it out on the UAD website.

We are partnering with the Sanderson Community Center to host a legislative training for the first time. It will be on Saturday, November 14 from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm. Check the flyer on page 13 for more information. It is FREE. You will benefit in learning how to build relationships with important people in your area. Don't miss out on it! Lunch will be provided.

We strongly encourage you to join UAD as a member and support UAD; membership strengthens the organization. UAD needs your voice and your opinion to help move it forward in the future. Membership is only \$15 a year and is tax deductible. To join, go to uad.org and click on 'Join Us.'

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To a Higher Glory

July 31, 2015 – Clara Kendall, 82, passed away. Clara worked tirelessly in the manufacturing industry to provide for her family. She enjoyed traveling, bowling, bingo, and being a part of Deaf Seniors. She is survived by her sister Lila West and brother Myron Bosshardt. Her daughters Karen Kendall and Margie Reynolds, and a grandson, Jeremy Kendall-Thomas also survive her. Her husband John L. Kendall passed away July 3, 1990. Funeral services took place in West Jordan.

Wedding Bells

August 6, 2015 – Carol Peck and Dan Tomkinson were united in marriage at the Payson LDS Temple. An open house honored the couple on August 8 at the Lehi Deaf Branch.

Success!

Ron Heinrich won 2nd place trophy at the Far West Golf Association for the Deaf tournament. The tournament took place July 27-30 in Ventura, California.

The UAD Bulletin welcomes news of new babies, weddings, deaths and notable events in this space.

Contact Valerie Kinney at
valerie.g.kinney@gmail.com
 or 801-784-6962 and give her all the details.

Jean Massieu School News

Aimee Breinholt

Welcome to the start of a great school year. We are excited to be back in the classroom after the summer break. Teachers in our elementary grades are implementing the new math curriculum, Math in Focus. The staff will begin our weekly professional learning communities (PLC) groups this coming month. Our focus is on reading instruction and improving the reading level of each and every student. We invite you to support us as we work together to help each student. On Wednesday, September 2nd we will be having our first parent class discussing reading strategies that can be used with your child at home. Our reading specialist, Trish Vierra, will explain our reading clinic available to our students and what that will look like through this coming year. Please join us from 7-8pm at the deaf center. In addition to that we are looking for individuals to share their love of books with our students. We would like to invite community members into the school to share a favorite book. If you would be willing to do this, please contact me (aimeeb@usdb.org). In September we will begin our ASL family classes at JMS. These classes will be taught weekly on Wednesday evening from 4-6pm by Molly O'Hara. Drama auditions and rehearsals are underway for the upcoming Shakespeare festival in Cedar City. Thank you for your support of JMS. We would love to have a lot of involvement from the Deaf community. Please continue to partner with us as we provide educational opportunities to our students.

September 2015 Holidays

- 7 Labor Day
- 11 9/11 Remembrance
- 13 Grandparents Day
- 13 Rosh Hashanah
- 17 Constitution Day
- 21 International Peace Day
- 22 Yom Kippur
- 25 Native American Day

UAD presents

SEAN FORBES



DEAF Hip Hop Artist

September 17, 2015

Salt Lake City, UT

Show starts at 7:30 pm

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Sanderson Community Center

5709 South 1500 West SLC, UT

\$10 ticket

UAD Members & Students

\$12 ticket

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All proceeds will be donated to the Red Rock Deaf Reunion 2016 in Moab, Utah for paying the cost of Rental Conference Room for DEAF PERFORMERS JAM.

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Hangout

Thursday - Friday - Saturday - Sunday

September 17-20, 2015

Holiday Hills RV Park Coalville, Utah

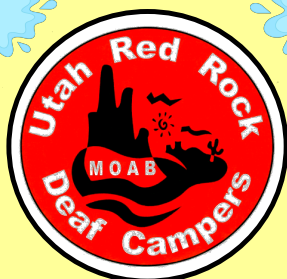
Everyone Welcome !!

Question or Information

Please Contact Stan O'Neal, Event Chair VP: 801.438.4408

Splish, Splash... & Get Soaked !!

Join us for a Water Bash !!



Happy Campers Hangout

Saturday September 19, 2015

Holiday Hills RV Park, Coalville, Utah

Check In at 10:00 am Water Bash Starts Noon



1,000 WATER BALLOONS - GUARANTEED !!

COME FOR SOME FUN !!

Squirt Guns & Water Balloons
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Local



EMPLOYMENT Enjoyment



Job Fair Report

Did you come to our Job fair on *April 14th from 10 am to 2 pm*? If not, you missed a great fair!

- **How many employers were there?** About 40 different employers participated!
- **How many job seekers attended?** About 315 job seekers attended! About 30 deaf and/or hard of hearing people showed up looking for jobs.
- **How many interpreters were there?** Eight interpreters were at the fair from 10 to 2. Our interpreters were very busy all day interpreting for various people, workshops and mock interviews. They did great and worked hard. Thank you!
- **Variety of Workshops**
 - Applying for and working in Federal or State Government
 - What are Employers looking for?
 - Successful Job Search: Dress on a Dime & Secrets to a Winning Interview
 - USAjobs.gov
 - Social Security Disability and Working
- **Mock Interviews-** Three different companies and one CTW Specialist did mock interviews with about 20 different job seekers and gave feedback.
- **When will the next job fair be?** October 6, 2015
- **Any results?** Several employers have interviewed some deaf and hard of hearing individuals for possible jobs!

**Need help finding a job?
Having problems at your job
and need advice?**

Contact me and I can help.

Contact Information:

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Tuesdays: Ogden VR office

W, TR and Fri: Taylorsville Deaf Center office

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David O. Reynolds



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We are working to update the Facebook page for Utah Association of the Deaf. To see what is coming up, check the flyers within the UAD Bulletin.

Join us in Facebook, type in search "Utah Association of the Deaf". Click on



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