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P.O. Box 219 Raymond, MS 39154

MARCH 2004

2004 Conference

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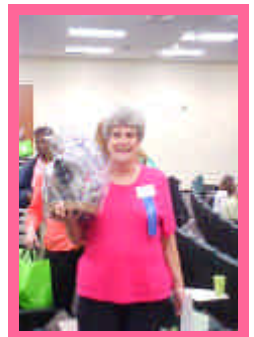
By Cindy Long

Wow! What a wonderful turnout we had for our 2004 MSRID State Conference. Thirty-three people pre-registered, but fifty-eight was our total number to attend the conference. We want to thank Alois Wolverton, chairperson, and all those who worked so very hard to make this conference such a huge success. We also want to thank all of our sponsors who were essential in helping us achieve the magnificent turnout that we had: MSRID, HCC Disability Support Services, HCC Interpreter Training Program, ICC Interpreter Training Program, and MS State Outreach & Technical Assistance Center. We

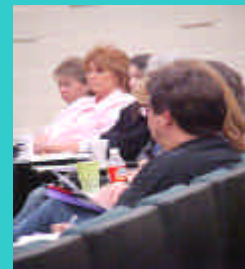


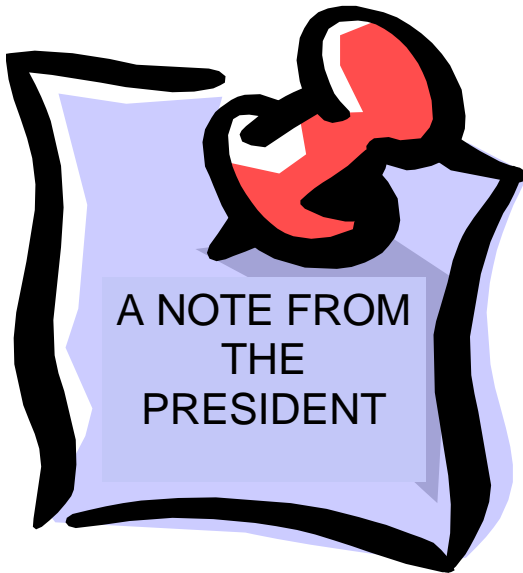
Lynne Gomez, Coordinator of Sign Language Interpreting Services, and Amy Kerwin, Educational Interpreter, were outstanding presenters from the Louisiana School for the Deaf. They spoke on the Code of Ethics and the roles and responsibilities of educational interpreters. A lot of valuable information was given to interpreters just starting out, as well as those interpreters who are more

There were many door prizes that were won, but the grand prize went to Sue Goldman from Itawamba Community College. Sue won over \$100 worth of merchandise in a beautiful basket that was donated by Sam Stuart.



Thanks to all of our participants and we look forward to seeing you at our next state conference!





A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As president, I would like to thank everyone who worked to make the recent MSRID Annual Conference a wonderful success. The Conference Committee, chaired by Alois Wolverton, worked extremely hard and did an excellent job in the planning, organizing, and coordinating the conference. Anything Alois chairs, you can be sure is done well. Those serving with Alois were Edith Booth, Cindy Long, Sam Stuart, Vickie Tiller and myself. They

However, others also jumped on board and worked. Many thanks also go to Rebeka Osbourne, Jamy Dickson, Vickie Lewis, Mary Evelyn Shedd, Jim Booth and Toni Thompson who also worked with planning and/or on the day of the conference. Thanks to Sue Goldman for bringing her group from Itawamba Community College.

MSRID is on the rise and with continued support like this, we can do nothing but grow.

Sandra Hester



EVENTS

MSD Beau and Beauty Pageant April 15, 2004
Mississippi School for the Deaf
Contact: Dana Campbell @ (601) 984-8012 (v/tty)

Mississippi School of the Deaf 150th Anniversary - April 16 & 17, 2004
Holiday Inn on 1-55 North, Jackson, MS. Contact: Patty Henderson at (601) 932-8017 home, (601) 351-7577 work, or email Hender4956@aol.com

Deaf Ministry Conference & Interpreter Workshop, April 16 & 17, 2004.
Contact: Pat Billingsley
6061 Honeysuckle Road
Little Rock, AR 72206
pbillingsly@yahoo.com

PEPNet Conference - "Planning for Success: Initiatives for Positive Outcomes" - April 21st to 24th, 2004
Location: Pittsburgh, PA
Contact: Jamy Dickson @ (601) 857-3310 or JEDickson@hindscc.edu

MSD Birthday Celebration for Famous Deaf and Movie Night, April 29, 2004
Mississippi School for the Deaf in Jackson, MS
Contact: Dana Campbell @ (601) 984-8012 (v/tty)

Revival - April 30 to May 2, 2004
Richland Deaf Church, Richland, Mississippi (next to Walmart)
Contact: Rev. P. Henry Goldberg at (601) 932-3027 or henry@fbcrichland.org

Quality Assurance Screening May 1, 2004
Hinds Community College - Raymond, MS
Contact: Alois Wolverton @ 601-857-3483 or aawolverton@hindscc.edu

MEMBERSHIP INFO

Regular	\$20.00
Associate	\$10.00
Student	\$10.00
Organization	\$50.00

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If you or someone you know is interested in receiving the MSRID newsletter, contact Alois Wolverton at 601-857-3483

NTRID Spring Workshop -Therapeutic Relationships and Medical Interpreting
May 21-22, 2004 at the League for the Deaf and HH. Contact: LDHH at 615-248-8828 or Karen

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
It takes less skill to tear things down than build them up.
John Adams

