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Join Us at Convocation XIV "Building Together: Tools of the Trade"

Pennsylvania Educators of Students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing invites you to join us at our annual convocation on July 31, 2005. Convocation XIV will be held at the Nittany Lion Inn in State College, Pennsylvania.

The theme for this year's convocation is "Building Together: Tools of the Trade". All professionals working with students who are deaf and hard of hearing are invited to join us in this exciting opportunity.

The conference has been moved from an earlier summer date to the Sunday preceding the statewide Low Incidence Summer Institute. We have changed to this new date in an attempt to better accommodate those professionals wishing to attend the Low Incidence Summer Institute being held in State College on Au-

gust 1, 2, 3, and 4. We also hope that the location will be convenient for a wider number of members from across the state.

A registration form for the PESDHH Convocation is included with this copy of the Clipboard. You can get more information on the Low Incidence Summer Institute by contacting your local PaTTAN office or visiting the PaTTAN website at <http://www.pattan.k12.pa.us/>

Ten sessions will be offered on the afternoon of the convocation. The annual business meeting will take place in the evening, after a wine and cheese reception for the participants.

Registration will cover the cost of the event and food. Participants will need to make sepa-



Convocation XIV will be held on July 31, 2005 at the beautiful Nittany Lion Inn

rate arrangements for lodging at the Inn or one of several other facilities in State College. Reservations at the Nittany Lion Inn can be made by contacting:

200 West Park Avenue
State College, PA 16803-3598
800-233-7505
814-865-8500
<http://www2.pshs.psu.edu/nittanylioninn/nlhome.asp>

Convocation Agenda: July 31, 2005

11:00 to 11:45 am	Registration
12:00 to 1:00 pm	Lunch & Keynote Address
1:45 to 3:15 pm	Concurrent Sessions I
3:30 to 5:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions II
5:30 to 7:00 pm	Wine & Cheese/Business Meeting

Low Incidence Summer Institute Offerings

Monday, August 1, 2005 and Tuesday, August 2, 2005

Low Incidence Summer Institute

9:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.

A Formula for Success in Reading for Students with Hearing Loss

Presented by Sandra Huston, Literacy Content Specialist, Atlanta Area School for the Deaf

This presentation will address a balanced literacy program for students who are deaf or hard of hearing. It will provide an overview of language and literacy assessments and interventions that impact the reading outcomes of comprehension, word recognition, and fluency.

Wednesday, August 3, 2005

Low Incidence Summer Institute

Great Start: Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Birth - Age 6

9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

Deaf and Hearing Family Members Growing Up Together

Panel Presentation

A panel of deaf and hearing adults will talk about what it was like growing up in a household composed of both deaf and hearing family members.

Wednesday, August 3, 2005

Low Incidence Summer Institute

Great Start: Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Birth - Age 6

1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Can You Hear Me Now? Good Acoustics in the Home

Presented by Dan Salvucci, Clarke Pennsylvania Auditory/Oral Center

This session will present easy ways to make home a better acoustic environment, where listening and speaking are a natural part of every day.

Wednesday, August 3, 2005

Get more information on these opportunities by visiting
<http://www.pattan.k12.pa.us/>

Low Incidence Summer Institute

Great Start: Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Birth - Age 6

1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Family Involvement

Beth Benedict, Gallaudet University

This session will address the perceptions of family involvement in schools for children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Thursday, August 4, 2005

Low Incidence Summer Institute

Low Incidence Summer Institutes for hearing, vision, and autism are offered annually by the Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network

Great Start: Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Birth - Age 6

9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

The Genetics of Hearing Loss

Presented by Ian Krantz, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and University of Pennsylvania's School of Medicine

This session will present a brief overview of basic concepts in genetics and the contribution of genetics to the etiology of hearing loss.

Thursday, August 4, 2005

Low Incidence Summer Institute

Great Start: Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Birth - Age 6

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Language, Acquisition, and Child-Rearing Practices

Presented by Rusty Rosen, Teachers College, Columbia University

Theories and acquisition of languages such as English, ASL, and other manual systems will be discussed, and the connections to child-rearing practices will be illuminated.

Thursday, August 4, 2005

Low Incidence Summer Institute

Great Start: Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Birth - Age 6

1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Proving It: Documenting Progress

Presented by Jackie Dempsey, Early Childhood International

This session will provide up-to-date information on documenting child progress and the linkages between planning, implementation, and program revision for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers and their families.

2nd Annual AEI Summer Institute in Auditory-Verbal Therapy

June 20 - July 1, 2005
Birmingham, AL

The Alabama Ear Institute is proud to announce its 2nd Annual Summer Institute in Auditory-Verbal Therapy. This two-week immersion in the professional development of Auditory-Verbal Therapy will provide the opportunity to attend workshops and also offers an entire week of 'hands-on' practicum.

The Auditory-Verbal approach concentrates on teaching the child who is deaf or hard of hearing to use their auditory skills to develop spoken language (facilitated by the assistance of hearing aids and/or a cochlear implant). Through A-V, emphasis is focused on mainstreaming the hard of hearing child as soon as possible. The advent of hearing technology (digital hearing aids, cochlear implants, etc.) is resulting in an increasing number of families choosing spoken language as their method of communication.

Week One (limited to 50 participants) will consist of two workshops utilizing the Auditory-Verbal International, Inc.® (AVI) Standardized Curriculum in A-V as well as other training:

- "Cochlear Implants"
- "Mainstreaming and the Auditory-Verbal Approach"
- "Planning & Implementing the A-V therapy session"
- "A-V techniques and strategies" - review of critical elements, Ling sound test, etc.

2nd Annual The AEI Summer Institute in Auditory-Verbal Therapy

Faculty Includes:

- Sarah Doughty, M.S., CCC-SLP, Cert. AVT
- Shannon Waid, M.A., CCC-SLP, Cert AVT
- Nancy Gregg, M.S., CCC-SLP, Cert. AVT
- Beth Walker, M.Ed., CED, Cert. AVT
- Ginger Mason, M.S., CCC-SLP, Cert AVT
- Kathryn Wilson, MA, CCC-SLP, Cert. AVT
- Angela Naccari, M.S., CCC-A, Cert. AVT

Supported By:

- The Alabama Ear Institute
- The Alexander Graham Bell Association for The Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- The Crippled Children's Foundation

Week Two (limited to 20 participants) will consist of dividing professionals into teams. Caseloads will be assigned, medical records reviewed and evaluated, lesson and therapy sessions planned and then conducted under the guidance and coaching of Certified Auditory-Verbal Therapists (Cert AVTs®). Immediately following each session, evaluations and critiques will be conducted allowing the application of their evaluation into their next therapy session.

The Alabama Ear Institute is honored and proud to provide this opportunity for continued professional education, however, registration is limited. More information can be secured by contacting:

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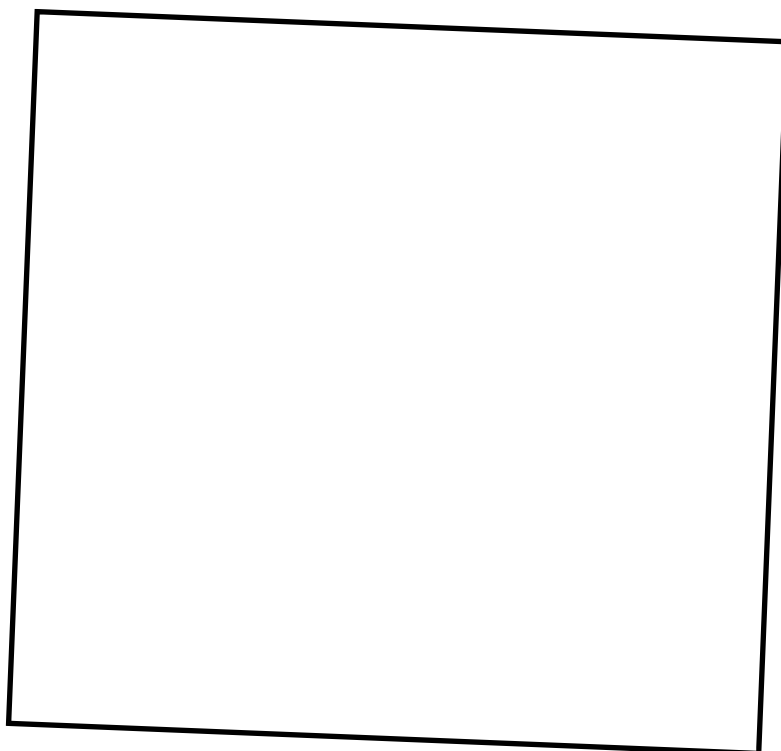
Date	Time	Event	Location	PaTTAN Contact
6/20 – 6/21/05	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	A) Educational Interpreter Summer Institute (fundamental skills)	The Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel State College, PA	Marlene Schechter-Connors
6/20 – 6/21/05	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	B) Educational Interpreter Summer Institute (coach training, EIPA 4.3 + required)	The Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel State College, PA	Marlene Schechter-Connors
6/22 – 6/23/05	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	C) Educational Interpreter Summer Institute (intermediate skills)	The Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel State College, PA	Marlene Schechter-Connors
7/26- 7/27/05	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Cued Speech Workshop	PaTTAN – King of Prussia	Susan Lindsey
7/31/05	11 a.m. – 7 p.m.	PA Educators of Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (PESDHH) Convocation	Nittany Lion Inn State College, PA	Marlene Schechter-Connors Tom Clouse Susan Lindsey
8/01- 8/02/05	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Low Incidence Summer Institute Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Nittany Lion Inn State College, PA	Tom Clouse Susan Lindsey Marlene Schechter-Connors
8/03 – 8/04/05	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Low Incidence Summer Institute ~ Great Start Deaf and Hard of Hearing ~ birth through age 6	Nittany Lion Inn State College, PA	Nan Rodgers
8/17- 8/19/05	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Auditory Verbal Workshop	PaTTAN-Harrisburg	Tom Clouse

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and contact information

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<http://www.pesdhh.org/>



Membership Form

If you are interested in membership, please copy the form below and send the completed information to the Membership Secretary with your payment. Membership runs from August through July.

<i>Pennsylvania Educators of Students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing</i>	This is to certify that	_____	is an active member of this organization August 1, 2004 to July 31, 2005	Dues are payable to PESDHH. Please mail the Membership Information portion along with your check to Membership Committee c/o Laura Russell, 606 N. Main Street, Port Allegany, PA 16743.	
				Membership Information <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Regular (\$20) <input type="checkbox"/> Student (\$5)	
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