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HAPPY EASTER!

2017 KAD Conference

We are approaching for the conference starting on June 8th at JCCC's Regnier Center, and we look forward to see everyone there. The committee under chair of Lorrie Shank have work so hard in preparing for exciting conference weekend.

KAD is planning to have one of two NAD Region 2 representative, but since KAD has invited Linsay Darnall Jr to join us at the conference. He responded with honor and humbled to be invited to join us; however, he is unable to come, he is going to Alabama Association of the Deaf conference on the same weekend as ours. Therefore, we will not have someone from NAD to join us at all.

The 3 basic evening schedules will be on Thursday, June 8th with a keynote speaker, Trudy Suggs, explaining about Deaf Disempowerment at Hudson auditorium; on Friday, June 9th with President's Reception at the Artium area; and on Saturday, June 10th with banquet and awards in the Cap Fed C/D room, all of them at Regnier Center.

If you have any questions or concerns about the schedule, please let me know at email: cooja@aol.com, or VP 913-884-3310.

By-Laws Proposals

Since KAD does not have a Vice President, President Ann Cooper has appointed Lorrie Shank to take over with any proposal amendments to the bylaws. Ann Cooper will assist Lorrie in the process during the General Meeting on Saturday, June 10, 2017. If you have any proposed amendments to the bylaws, must be submitted by April 9, 2015 or 30 days before the KAD Conference on June 10th.

It is recommended that any proposed amendments be submitted as soon as possible. You have a draft of proposed amendment, so the changes can be made before the final draft is submitted to Lorrie Shank. Please include your reasons for submitting the proposed amendments.

The vlog about the proposed amendments was shown by Lorrie Shank on KAD's website, please check it at www.deafkansas.org

KAD Membership

As a KAD member, you receive monthly newsletter, having your opportunity to serve on the board or to be on a committee member, and to participate and vote during the biennial conferences and business meetings. If you want to be a KAD member, the individual membership is $10 per year or $20 for two years. There are other programs (optional) if you wish to donate. Please contact Lorrie Shank for information at email: kadtreasurer@yahoo.com

KSD JrNAD

Submitted by Kim Symansky

Kansas Jr.NAD will host the Easter party on April 9th. Visit our Kansas JrNAD Facebook page.

EVENTS

Admission Fee
JrNAD Members - $3.00
Non-Members - $6.00

Mark on your calendar
Time: 6:30-8:30 pm
Where: KSD Student center & Foltz gym

When:
Sunday, April 9

All parties will have F•U•N games (chair basketball, balloon stomps, human knots, paper laser maze, king pin, build tower, toilet paper snowman, egg fight, egg drop, dodge ball, and many more..)
And, yummy REFRESHMENTS!

Multi-Sport Complex Update

As we know, KAD donated $5,000 to help with the multi-sport complex at Kansas School for the Deaf (KSD) in 2009 during 40th Biennial KAD Conference in Wichita. This has been waiting for 7 years (2009-2016) before the total fund reached its goal of over $50,000 (donated from various other organizations) to start the ground-breaking. The construction started last fall of 2016 with the concrete floor being poured outside Roberts Building, and sit through the winter season.

There is an update from KSD recently that the plan is to paint the lines, and installation of the basketball posts. Also need to have sealant pained on the concrete floor. KSD's hope is to have ribbon-cutting ceremony in the spring before school closes for the summer.

KSD will keep KAD posted, and will be announced shortly, either via email or on the next KAD newsletter.

KSD Superintendent Position

Madeleine Burkindine is planning to retire on July 1, 2017 after 7 years of her service as Superintendent in charge of both Kansas State School for the Deaf (KSSD) and Kansas State School for the Blind (KSSB) - a dual positions in 2 separate campuses.

A search for a new superintendent has been announced and posted on website everywhere nationwide, including all schools for the deaf and blind, CEASD (Conference of Education Administrators of Schools and Programs for the Deaf) and other educational institutions to get as many candidates as possible to take over. The job descriptions was posted on March 2, 2017, with a deadline of April 3, 2017. (Originally, the deadline was set on Friday, March 21, being extended to April 3rd from feedbacks from the Deaf community.)

On 3 dates (April 7, 10 and 20), there will be a stakeholders meeting scheduled from 11:00am to 12:00 noon at KSD's Emery Elementary gymnasium. The stakeholders means parents, staffs, alumnus, KAD members, and many other individuals that are welcomed to attend the meeting on these dates. The reason for the stakeholders having meetings is to give feedbacks to the interview team consisting of 6 people (two from Board of Education, two from KSD and two from KSB) to prepare for their interviews to the candidates. Therefore, you as KAD members are encouraged to consider and attend these meetings, and if you have any feedbacks, please be sure to write it down and bring to share.

The final selection of a candidate for the superintendent position will be made by the full members of Board of Education, and will announce who will be the next superintendent. This selected person will start the job after Madeleine Burkindine retires.

2017 KAD/KAI-RID Conference

Submitted by Lorrie Shank

It's exciting time that only 2 more months until the conference! The committee had worked hard and had confirmed 14 workshops including the keynote presentation! The schedule had been posted to the website including presenters' pictures, bios, description of workshop and videos! Be sure to access the website to check all the details for the conference.

If need to stay at Hawthorne Suite on College Blvd, please call the hotel directly at 913-344-8100 with group code KAD-KAI Conference to get the group discount rate. Reserve before May 8, 2017.

Please register now to get standard rate before May 1st!
(Early bird expired April 1).

Website:
www.kad-kairidconference.weebly.com

Want to volunteer? Please email to Emily Hiskey: emmahi123@gmail.com

KAD General Meeting

June 10, 2017
Johnson County Community College
Regnier Center Building
12345 College Blvd
Overland Park, KS 66210

If you are interested to be on KAD Board for the next 2-year term, 2017-2019, please come to the meeting.

KAD Board Meeting

Sunday May 21, 2017
9 am to 12 noon
Olathe Club of the Deaf
221 S. Chestnut St
Olathe, Kansas 66061

As I see it….

Hello Kansans from President Ann Cooper

On Saturday, March 11, 2017, I attended 2017 KAD/KAI-RID conference committee meeting at JCCC's Regnier, room 270 on the second floor. The committee members have caught up almost everything to be ready for the conference, which was awesome!

On Wednesday, March 15, 2017, I sent a letter to the office of the governor about re-appointing Chriz Dally as Kansas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (KCDHH) commission members for another term, 2017-2020. The KAD Board approved her re-appointment.

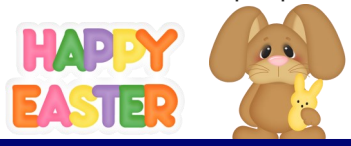
Only TWO (2) months left to 44th Biennial KAD Conference! I look forward to see everyone from Thursday to Saturday, June 8-10, 2017. As we know, the workshops information is now posted on the conference's website - there are 14 workshops that are applying to Deaf community and Interpreters community; and also the youths.

Upcoming Events:

Four (4) Saturdays, April 22, 2017, May 6, 2017, May 20, 2017 and June 3, 2017: KAD/KAI-RID conference committee will have meeting at JCCC from 9:00am to 12:00 noon

Three (3) dates, Friday, April 7; Monday, April 10 and Thursday, April 20, 2017: Stakeholders will have meeting from 11:00am to 12:00 noon at KSD's Emery Elementary gymnasium.

Saturday, May 6, 2017: NWKCD hosts picnic at West Frontier Park in Hays, KS from 10:00 am until 5:00pm. Admission $10 per person.



Saturday, May 6, 2017: Estate Planning workshop will be held from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at JCCC's Regnier Center Building.

Saturday, May 20, 2017: Operation Red File/Medicare workshop will be held from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at OCD.

Sunday, May 21, 2017: KAD Board will have last meeting from 9:00am to 12 noon at OCD.

Thursday to Saturday, June 8-10, 2017: 44th Biennial KAD Conference in conjunction with 2nd Biennial KAI-RID Conference will be held at Johnson County Community College, Regnier Center.

Affiliated Clubs/Organizations 2017 Meeting Schedules

Kansas South Central Association of the Deaf
April 15, 2017

Northwest Kansas Club of the Deaf
April 8, 2017

Olathe Club of the Deaf
April 8, 2017

Topeka Association of the Deaf
Meeting is flexible during the month

Wichita Association of the Deaf
April 8, 2017

Kansas School for the Deaf Students signing the National Anthem at the Big 12 Championship Game.

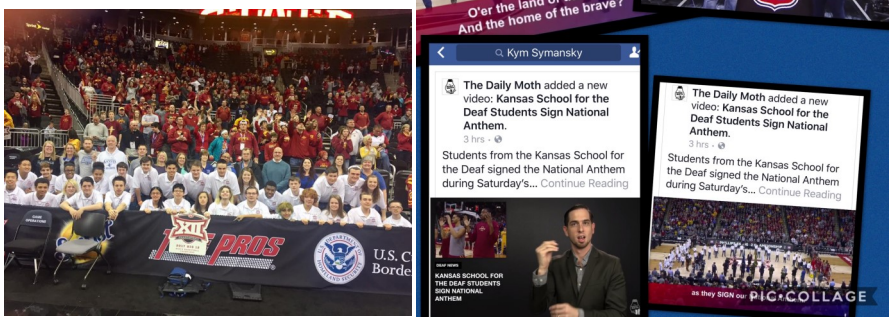
On March 11, 2017 the students dressed in nice white polo shirt and jeans from Kansas School for the Deaf signed National Anthem during BIG 12 men basketball championship at the Sprint center in KC between West Virginia and Iowa State.

With special thanks to our youth CODA leader, Bessie Bauman who brought the fantastic relationship between Big 12 and KSD together. Last fall, the Big 12 organization donated $25,000 with other supporters to provide several upgrades on KSD gym.

Visit several videos and pictures of this event on the KSD Facebook

And, the Daily Moth featured KSD on March 13 - be sure to check his post that covered everything about this exciting event.

AWESOME JOB STUDENTS



ESTATE PLANNING:

Wills, Trusts, Powers of Attorney, and Health Directives

When:

May 6, 2017
1:00pm - 4:00pm

Where:

Johnson County Community College
*** Regnier Center Building ***
*** Hudson Auditorium ***
12345 College Blvd
Overland Park, KS 66210

Sign language Interpreting provided

How to Protect your Stuff in Three Easy Steps

- Gain an understanding of the legal documents which comprise an effective estate plan
- Create a checklist of things to discuss with family regarding incapacity and death
- Know the difference between documents and an estate plan

Topics include: Wills, Trusts, Powers of Attorney, Health Directives and Special Needs Trust.

David J. Barry, Esq.
Estate Planning Attorney

Hosted by
Kansas Association of the Deaf
and
Kansas Association Interpreters for the Deaf-
Registry Interpreters for the Deaf

Specific accommodations needed? Please contact kadchair@gmail.com before April 22, 2017.

Northwest Kansas Club of the deaf

West Frontier Park

Highway 40 Hays, Ks 67601

Hays, Ks

Will provide Hamburger & beef brats

When: May 6 th 2017

Time: 10 :00 am to 5 pm

Admission: $10 .00

Bottle water $1.00

Or

Bring own drinks

Bring money for door prize and games .Bring lawn chairs

Draw prize Gas Grill!!

Any Question contact Tami Boling

VP: 785 .269 .9021 or text 785 .678 .8468

Kansas Association of the Deaf hosts

W O R K S H O P

What this workshop will benefit you on four (4) programs, and what are they?

* **Operation Red File**
* **Senior Health Insurance Counselors Kansas (SHICK)**
* **Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP)**
* **Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA)**

This workshop is not only for the Senior Citizens but also for anyone, any age to learn in ahead of time for our future security.

Information on the presenter:
Medicare Grants Regional Manager John White has a bachelor's degree in Human Services from Ottawa University in Ottawa KS. Prior to joining the Kansas Department for Aging & Disability Services he worked as a Case Manager Assessor for the East Central Kansas Area Agency on Aging for 9+ years. He was most recently the Older Americans Act / Senior Care Act program manager for the State of Kansas with KDADS before joining the SMP/SHICK/MIPPA team. He has experience in program development and training, along with grant administration and community outreach.

When: Saturday, May 20, 2017
Time: 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Location: Olathe Club of the Deaf
221 South Chestnut St
Olathe, KS 66061
Admission: Free

Sign Language Interpreter provided by ASL Connections

Prizes! Prizes! Prizes!

$5.00 member or $7 non-member

Men and Ladies are welcome!

Saturday, April 22nd | 3:00 p.m. Doors Open

3:45 p.m.	**Quick review of rules and lesson for new players**
4:00 p.m.	**Game starts**

Kids are welcome!
We will have
Movie Party.
$3.00 include d
Popcorn!

Located at Olathe Club of the Deaf
221 South Chestnut St, Olathe, KS

For more information, email
Amy Thompson @ Thompson.amy07@gmail.com

Dinner will be provided by Purple VRS!

****Profit proceeds to Furnace and A/C fund****

2nd Biennial Joint
Kansas Association of the Deaf
and
Kansas Association of Interpreters-
Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
Conference

June 8th –10th, 2017
Johnson County
Community College
*** Regnier Center Building ***
12345 College Blvd
Overland Park, KS 66210

STAND TOGETHER GROW TOGETHER

2017 KAD | KAI-RID CONFERENCE

Full combo registration includes
President's Reception, Banquet,
Happy Hour, Workshops and CEUs!

Want to register for this exciting event?
More info - check registration form on back
To register online:
www.kad-kairidconference.weebly.com

Trudy Suggs - Keynote Speaker
"Deaf Disempowerment"

HAWTHORN® SUITES BY WYNDHAM
11400 College Blvd
Overland Park, KS 66210
Reservation: 913-344-8100
King or Double Beds: $89.95 + taxes
Group code: KAD-KAI Conference

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KAD | KAI-RID CONFERENCE 2017

June 8th –10th, 2017
Johnson County Community College
Regnier Center Building
Overland Park, KS

CONFERENCE RESGISTRATION FORM

Full weekend conference fee includes:
President's Reception | Banquet | Happy Hour | Workshops | CEUs

Please Choose!

EARLY BIRD RATE (postmark deadline April 1, 2017)		STANDARD RATE (postmark deadline May 1, 2017)		LATE RATE (postmark deadline June 1, 2017)	
Member $80	☐	Member $110	☐	Member $140	☐
Non-Member $110	☐	Non-Member $140	☐	Non-Member $170	☐
Senior Citizen $60	☐	Senior Citizen $80	☐	Senior Citizen $100	☐
Student $40	☐	Student $60	☐	Student $80	☐

EARLY BIRD RATE	YES	NO	STANDARD RATE	YES	NO	LATE RATE	YES	NO
WILL YOU ATTEND?			WILL YOU ATTEND?			WILL YOU ATTEND?		
Please Confirm! BANQUET	☐	☐	*Please Confirm!* BANQUET	☐	☐	*Please Confirm!* BANQUET	☐	☐
PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION	☐	☐	PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION	☐	☐	PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION	☐	☐

TOTAL DUE: _____

AT DOOR REGISTRATION ONLY

One day only conference fee includes: Workshops | CEUs
Member $65
Non-Member $95

Please Register!

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email: _____

VP/Phone: _____

All presentations will be in ASL. Please check for specific accommodations you would need.
We need to be notified of all accommodations no later than May 15th, 2017

☐ CART ☐ Deaf/Blind Interpreter ☐ Other _____

Which Member are you? ☐ KAD ☐ KAI-RID

How will you be paying? ☐ Check ☐ Paypal

If paying by check, please make check or money order payable to :
KAD/KAI-RID CONF, P.O. Box 10085, Olathe, KS 66051
If paying thru paypal, please go online to register and pay:
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