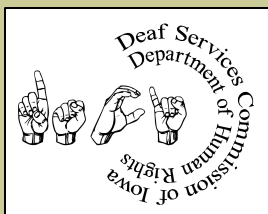


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# Sign of the Times

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## Junior Commission Program Leadership Camp

DSCI had it's first annual Junior Commission Program Leadership Camp last June. There were four students who attended the camp. Shelly Burgess, a Junior at Crestwood High School from Cresco, Erin Huntrods, of Collins, a Junior at the Iowa School for the Deaf, Jonah Legg, a freshman at Prairie High School from Ely, and Kollin Leland, a Sophomore at West High School, from Eldora.



Jonah, Erin, Shelly and Kollin

What is the DSCI Junior Commission Program?

This program offers a unique opportunity for leadership development among Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Hearing teens. The program encourages Iowa's youth to adopt leadership roles. Participants will be exposed to policy-making activities, teamwork with individuals of diverse backgrounds, debates on issues that affect Deaf and Hard of Hearing people, and problem solving exercises. Participants will have the opportunity to make new friends and affect change in their communities. For many teens, it may be the first time they have been exposed to other Deaf and Hard of Hearing people, CODA's (Children of Deaf Adults), a Deaf Culture, and assistive technology. Participants will meet peers with similar and different experiences. Most importantly, this program opens communication among Deaf, Hard of Hearing, CODA's and Hearing Teens.

If you know any students from 7th to 12th grade that are interested, please contact DSCI at 515-281-3164 V/TTY.

## Consumer Advisory

As the world continues to grow at a rapid pace with technology, new crimes are developing everyday. Here are some examples:

- “Free” and “Low – Cost” Computers: Beware of Unexpected Cost
- Tips on How to Choose a Cell Phone Plan that Works Best for You
- Prevent Home Repair Scams and Disputes
- Do’s and Don’ts for Online Shopping
- Internet Auctions: “Going, Going, Gone!
- Iowans are Eligible for \$1 Million in Prescription Drug Refunds
- 809 area code can be a costly dial-up in this scam—
- **Don’t ever dial area code 809, 284, and 876.**
- Fair Debt Collection: Know Your Rights

If you’re interested in learning more about Consumer Advisory, plan to attend a workshop presented by Barb Jones called Things We Should All Know, (pages 8 & 13).

Consumer Advisories are available on the Web:

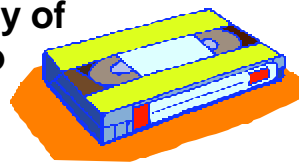
[www.iowaAttorneyGeneral.org](http://www.iowaAttorneyGeneral.org)

Click on “Protecting Consumers”

Email: [consumer@ag.state.ia.us](mailto:consumer@ag.state.ia.us)



DSCI is thrilled to announce that we have expanded our library to a variety of new resources from family to Culture with new library materials of **NEW Books and**



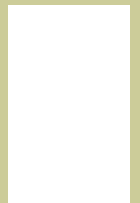
**Videotapes!!!** There is a list on pages 2, 3, & 7 for your information.

**Come check it Out!**

**Deaf Culture  
Quiz**

**Name the deaf  
boy who had  
the title role in  
the late  
seventies TV  
movie,  
“And Your  
Name is  
Jonah.”**

**(Answer next  
monthly  
newsletter)**



**NEW LIBRARY MATERIALS****Books****Authors**

Coyote & Bobcat	
Deaf Children in Public Schools .....	Claire L. Ramsey
Deaf & Sober.....	Betty G. Miller, ED.D., C.A.D.C.
Deafened People .....	Kathryn Woodcock/Miguel Aguayo
Hasta Luego, San Diego (The Flying Fingers Club) .....	Jean F. Andrews
IDEA Advocacy for Children	
Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing.....	Bonnie Poitras Tucker, J.D.
Industrial Deafness.....	Joseph Sataloff, M.D., D. SC.(Med)
Keys To Raising a Deaf Child .....	Virginia Frazier-Maiwald & ... Lenore M. Williams
Kid-Friendly Parenting with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Kids.....	Daria Medwid & ... Denise Chapman Weston
Listen with the Heart.....	Michael A. Harvey
Literacy and Your Deaf Child .....	David A. Stewart & Bryan R. Clarke
Many Ways to Be Deaf.....	Leila Monaghan, Constanze, ... Schmaling, Karen Nakamura, & ... Graham H. Turner
Mother Father Deaf .....	Paul Preston
Movers & Shaker.....	Cathryn Carroll & Susan M. Mather
Mystery of the Totems .....	Jean F. Andrews
Myths.....	Judy L. Paris and Sandra D. Che- ney
Not Deaf Enough: Raising a Child Who Is Hard of Hearing .....	Patricia Ann Morgan Candlish, ... M.L.S.
Odyssey of Hearing Loss.....	Michael A. Harvey, Ph.D.
Raven & Water Monster	
Sensory Capabilities of Hearing-Impaired Children.....	Rachel E. Stark, Ph.D.
Serving Individuals Who Are Low-Functioning Deaf .....	Donald W. Dew, Ed.D., CRC
Signing Everyday Phrases.....	Mickey Flodin
Sounds Like Home:	
Growing Up Black And Deaf In the South .....	Mary Herring Wright
Understanding Childhood Deafness.....	Wilhma Rae Quin
Understanding Deaf Culture .....	Paddy Ladd
When Your Child Is Deaf	

**NEW LIBRARY MATERIALS****Videos****Authors**

ABC Stories	
ASL Basics for Hearing Parents of Deaf Children .....	Jess Freeman King, ED.D.  ... & Jan Kelly-King, M.S.
ASL Video Series	
Lesson 1 – Home	
Lesson 2 – Work Day	
Lesson 3 – School	
Lesson 4 – Shopping	
Lesson 5 – Softball Game	
The ALSTA Evaluation & Certification System .....	Keith Cagle & ... William Newell
Bird of a Different Feather & For a Decent Living .....	Ben Bahan & ... Sam Supalla
The Black Cat .....	Edgar Allan Poe
Deaf Culture Lecture (#8I).....	Nathie Marbury
Deaf Culture Lecture (#8J).....	Nathie Marbury
Deaf Culture Lecture (#8K).....	Nathie Marbury
Deaf Culture Lecture (#8L).....	Nathie Marbury
The Fall of the House of Usher.....	Edgar Allan Poe
Families With Deaf Children	
Families With Hard of Hearing Children	
How To Talk to a Person Who Can't Hear .....	Replacement
Interpreting In Legal Settings (CEU's available) .....	Carol J. Patrie
Interpreting In Medical Settings (CEU's available) .....	Carol J. Patrie
Mom and Dad, Your Deaf Child is OK!	
Once Upon A Time...Series	
Set 1—The Little Mermaid	
Set 2– The Emperor's New Clothes and Hans Clodhopper	
Set 3—The Fisherman and His Wife and Hansel and Gretel	
Set 4– The Musicians of Bremen, Rapunzel, and Sleeping Beauty	
Set 5—The Princess and the Pea & Inchilena	
Set 6—Cinderella and Rumpelstiltskin	
The Parent Sign Video Series	
Afternoon Activities at Home	
An Afternoon at the Park	
A Birthday Party	
The Dentist's Office	


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# October 2003


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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## DEAF AWARENESS MONTH


### Schedule of Events & Workshops

 October 3rd  
Ankeny  
No-Voice Social  
Gathering @ Hy-Vee


 October 11th  
DWIAA 2nd annual  
Spaghetti Fest  
@ Calvary Lutheran  
Church from 6-9 p.m.  
in Des Moines


 October 11th  
ISRID Confer-  
ence @ Johnston


 October 11th  
RTC @ Cedar  
Rapids

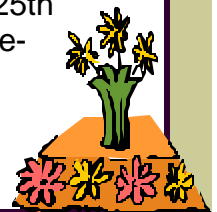
 October 16th  
Omaha Deaf  
Seniors Luncheon

 October 18th  
CRAD Hallow-  
een Party @ Hiawa-  
tha Community  
Center

 October 18th  
IAD Board Meet-  
ing @ Cedar Rapids

 October 22nd  
DWIAA Open  
House @ 939 Office  
Park Rd. Suite 318,  
West Des Moines  
from 1-6 pm

 October 25th  
ISD Home-  
coming



## Interpreting Contractual Program Information

### What is it?

This is a program that pays for interpreting services that are not covered by the ADA, (Americans with Disabilities Act), Section 504, the Code of Iowa - Chapters 622.B and 804.31, or any other federal or state law.

### How can I use the Interpreting Contractual Program?

Interpreting services may be approved for such things as:

- weddings
- funerals
- family events
- employment activities (if the company has less than 15 employees)
- religious activities
- if providing interpreting services would cause an undue hardship to individuals or business.

Services will not be approved for such things as:

- medical appointments
- employment activities  
(if the company has more than 15 employees)
- educational appointments.

If an organization has limited funds for providing interpreting services, DSCI will offer to supplement, in part or in whole, the need by providing funding through the Contractual Interpreting Services Program if funds are available.

To apply for Contractual Interpreting Services contact DSCI. Funding is limited. Funds will not be approved for services already provided.

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NEW LIBRARY MATERIALS

- Dinner at Home
- Evening Activities at Home
- The Fast Food Lunch
- The Grocery Store
- Morning Activities at Home
- Planning A Fire Escape Route

Read With Me

1. Sharing the Joy of Storytelling with Your Deaf Toddler
2. Where the Wild Things Are/More Bunny Trouble
3. How The Grinch Stole Christmas!/The Wolf’s Chicken Stew
4. The Mitten/King Bidgood’s in the Bathtub
5. The Rainbow Fish/Small Green Snake
6. If I Ran The Zoo
7. Owl Babies/Monster Can’t Sleep/The Very Busy Spider
8. Elizabeth and Larry
9. If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
10. The Mixed-Up Chameleon

Reading to Deaf Children: Learning from Deaf Adults..... David R. Schleper

Sherlock Homes Tapes, Set of three

The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle..... Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

The Red-Headed League..... Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

The Adventure of the Speckled Band ..... Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Signing Naturally Level 1 ..... Cheri Smith/

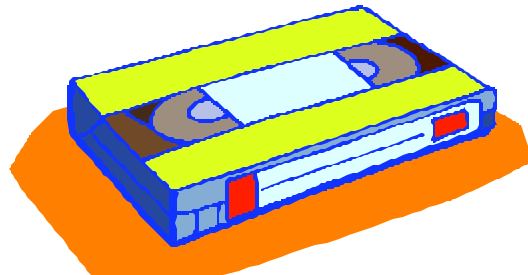
Teacher’s Curriculum Guide and DVD ..... Ella Mae Lentz/

..... Ken Mikos

Tomorrow Dad Will Still Be Deaf ..... Bonnie Kraft

You Can Sign! Volume 2 ..... Replacement Video

You Can Sign! Volume 3 ..... Replacement Video







More information on  
Page 13.

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

### Everything You Wanted To Know About Social Security

- Why do I get SSI and my friends get SSDI?
- Why is my check smaller than other people's?
  - Can I get Medicare?

These and more questions will be answered by a Social Security representative at a workshop coming to your area.

Anyone is welcome to come; Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Parents, etc...  
Arrangements are being made now to set up workshops state-wide.  
DSCI will let you know when this workshop will be in YOUR area.



## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

### THINGS WE SHOULD ALL KNOW!

- How do I choose the best long distance company for me?
  - Why do I get those "free" checks in the mail?
  - Is supplemental insurance for me?
  - How to read my Medicare statements.
  - And more.....

This workshop is coming to your area.  
DSCI is now arranging meeting places and dates.  
DSCI will let you know when this workshop will be in YOUR area.



## ADA—Websites

- **DOJ**    **Department of Justice**  
[www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm](http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm)
- **EEOC**    **Equal Employment Opportunity Commission**  
[www.eeoc.gov](http://www.eeoc.gov)
- **DOE**    **Department of Education**  
[www.adata.org](http://www.adata.org)
- **JAN**    **Job Accommodation Network**  
<http://janweb.icdi.wvu.edu/english/homeus.htm>
- **ICRC**    **Iowa Civil Rights Commission**  
<http://www.state.ia.us/government/crc/index.html>
- **How to File A Complaint Form -**  
<http://www.state.ia.us/government/crc/howfilecomplaint.html>
- **Complaint Forms -**  
<http://www.state.ia.us/government/crc/forms.html>
- **To Report a Discrimination -**  
<http://www.state.ia.us/government/crc/reportform.html>
- **Reasonable Accommodations for Deaf Employees -**  
<http://www.nad.org/infocenter/infotogo/legal/accom.html>
- **Tax Incentives-**  
<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/taxpack.htm>

## Thank You—"Deaf, Deaf World"

DSCI says, "Thank you" to volunteers who helped out with the Deaf, Deaf World Workshops statewide.

What is Deaf, Deaf World?

Have you ever wondered what it might be like to live in a world where the primary mode of communication was not your own?

"Deaf, Deaf World" is a workshop developed at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf from an unpublished paper written by Susan Rose, Assistant

Professor at Ohio State University on the Academic Faculty for Exceptional Children. This workshop is a valuable awareness tool for people who have little or no previous experience interacting and serving people with a hearing loss.

The purpose is to illustrate the cultural experience of what it might be like for individuals to live in the deaf and hard of hearing world where the dominant mode of communication (visual) is different from the majority culture

that uses spoken language. "Deaf, Deaf World" provides a hands-on experience for participants. Communicating through the spoken language is not allowed, but rather participants are encouraged to use whatever skills and ingenuity they have available to get their information, needs, or requests across to training leaders.

DSCI, EFR, and Vocational Rehabilitation provided 12 Deaf, Deaf World Workshops state-wide located in Burlington, Ce-

dar Falls, Council Bluffs, Davenport, Des Moines, Dubuque, Fort Dodge, Iowa City, and Sioux City.

We will continue to provide Deaf, Deaf World Workshops upon request. For those who are interested to volunteer, please contact DSCI and we will put you on our Volunteer List.

This workshop is normally three hours long, 9 a.m.—12 p.m. or 1—4 p.m. The volunteers are required to show up an hour early for a brief training.

**If you have any articles, stories, announcements, events, comments, opinions, suggestions, ideas, or letters to DSCI Commission or Administrator, please send it via email at [suzy.mannella@iowa.gov](mailto:suzy.mannella@iowa.gov) or fax at 515-242-6119 by the 20th of every month. This monthly newsletter will go out at the end of month.**



## LEADERSHIP/TEAMWORK

Does your organization or club or group want to know more about how to have a good successful team? DSCI can come to your area to give a workshop. Contact Barb Jones at 1-515-972-4815, or email at [barb.jones@iowa.gov](mailto:barb.jones@iowa.gov), or fax at 1-515-972-4470.

## DSCI Commission Meetings

### What is DSCI?

Deaf Services Commission of Iowa (DSCI) is a G o v e r n o r -appointed body which sets policies, serves, and represents the needs of Deaf and Hard of Hearing people statewide. Housed within the Iowa Department of Human Rights, DSCI seeks to create and establish specialized programs

that empower these individuals. DSCI encourages citizen awareness, promotes enhanced communication accessibility, and provides consultation services by working cooperatively with the general public and other government and private organizations.

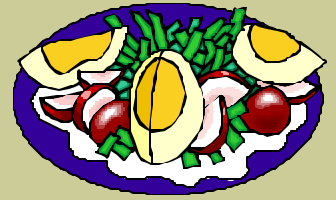
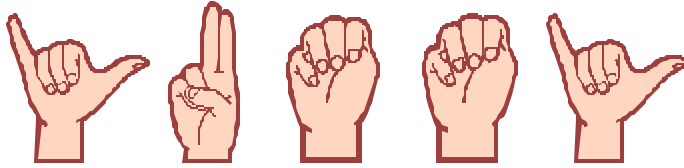
DSCI has four commission meetings per year.

They are scheduled on the first Saturday of these four months,

- August
- November
- February
- May

If you would like to receive meeting information and the agenda, please contact us.





# Deaf Woman of Iowa Against Abuse



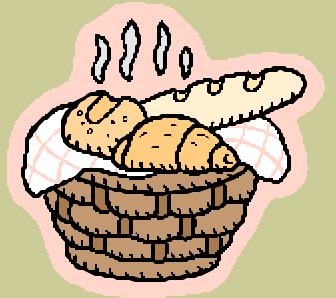
# Spaghetti Fest

**WHERE:** Calvary Lutheran Church of the Deaf  
3909 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> St., Des Moines

**WHEN:** Saturday night, October 11, 2003

**TIME:** 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**COST:** \$5.00 per person  
\$7.00 per Couples  
\$10.00 per Family (mom & dad, kids under 16)



**AUCTION: COOKIES, BARS, AND BREAD**

**DON'T MISS THE SALAD AND SPAGHETTI SAUCES CONTEST!!**

Come and try out the different spaghetti sauces and salad as there will be variety to choose from!

Our next fundraising event will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Silent Dinner in March.



## SOCIAL SECURITY & CONSUMERS WORKSHOPS

October 25 .....	Mason City
November 15 .....	Iowa City
November 22 .....	Burlington
December 6 .....	Dubuque
December 13 .....	Council Bluffs
December 20 .....	Sioux City
January 10 .....	Waterloo
January 24 .....	Fort Dodge
February 21 .....	Des Moines
February 28 .....	Cedar Rapids
March 13 .....	Davenport



### Newsletter

Due to a limited budget, we are trying to send out the newsletter the best we can. We need your help by using your fax or email. If you don't have fax or email, then insert your address.

**Thank You**

## Newsletter

Please check your preference for receiving DSCI's Sign of Times newsletter.

I prefer E-mail

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