THE JOURNEY

NAOBI-DC'S JULY E-NEWSLETTER JUST FOR YOU!

GIVES BACK!

CONGRATULATIONS

July 27-29, 2017!

#BACKTOBLACK WEEKEND!
Giving back is the way of life for NAOBlans. Did you know: most events we participate in, through NAOBI Gives Back, are neither planned, nor hosted NAOBI-DC. We believe in the vested vision our Members and community partners bring to the table.

Special 'Thank You' and shout-out to Tiffany Hill, who organized a successful cohort comprised of the Interpreters and Transliterator of Color at the recent HBCU 5K Walk/2K Run. NAOBI-DC was there to support, participate, and hand out water to a parched cadre of committed runners well into the finish line. We hope to see Tiffany continue carrying the torch for a great cause.

Heartfelt recognition goes out to our sister organization, DCABDA, who successfully hosted Deaf Awareness Day at 6 Flags America amusement park! NAOBI Gives Back was in the building assisting with registration, promotion, and a litany of miscellaneous needs. Excitingly, DCABDA capitalized a substantial amount of monies raised to further the movement we stand in solidarity with.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY THROUGH SERVICE IN A NONTHREATENING WAY THAT BUILDS BRIDGES BETWEEN MEMBERS OF NAOBI-DC AND DCABDA? JOIN NAOBI GIVES BACK TODAY!
Gallery OnH 1354 H NE
4 NIGHTS in JUNE (gates 7pm)
FREE MUSIC in the Courtyard

FRIDAY JUNE 9
Lewis & Keys Trio
John B Lewis (guitar/vocals)
Marshall Keys (tenor saxophone)
Mark Marella (percussion)

SATURDAY JUNE 10
Abinnet Berhanu & Hebret Musica
Ethiopian sounds w/ soulful modern jazz

THURSDAY JUNE 15
Nicole Saphos Trio
Nicole Saphos (jazz bassist & singer-songwriter)
Elo Rubenstein (drums) & John Leopntz (guitar)

FRIDAY JUNE 16
Mark Meadows & the Movement
Jazz composer, pianist, vocalist, collaborator & recording artist

JAZZ IN THE HOOD
VENUE 2017
DC Area Black Deaf Advocates, Inc.

Hosts its 24th Anniversary "Deaf & Hard of Hearing Awareness Day"

Saturday, June 17, 2017

Tickets Available NOW for ONLY $40.00/per person

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS | LIVE PERFORMANCES | INTERPRETERS ON-SITE
Improving Services | Local Area Groups | Available all day
Dorian Fletcher, Exhibit Coordinator
Legends Entertainment
Natalie Washington-Dreyer, Coordinator

For Tickets, Contact:
Dorian Fletcher, Chair at Dorian4002200@yahoo.com
Aminah Savannah | Jessica Nortey, Co-Assistants at dcabadaflags17@gmail.com

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Power, Privilege and Oppression Jeopardy: Presenter: Ritchie Bryant

When: Saturday, July 8, 2017
Workshop: 1:30pm-4:30pm
Where: Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC)
Health Career and Technology Building
Room 205
CEUs: 0.3
Register online at www.pcrid.org

Workshop Description:
This interactive workshop is designed for interpreters wanting to develop a better understanding of how those “isms” - racism, classism, sexism, and so on, have impact on their interpreting. The participants will be encouraged to think critically about how stereotypes, prejudice, and discrimination influences their relationship with the marginalized groups within the Deaf community. Through interactive exercises, participants will identify competing values within their community and gain a broader understanding of cultural competency.

Participants will be able to:
- learn specific vocabulary used in the interpreting field to describe a multitude of everyday life experiences and perspectives
- be educated on microaggressions in order to reduce or eliminate the racist, classist, sexist, heterosexist, ableist, and privileged attitudes, while interpreting

Audience:
Novice interpreters, experienced interpreters, or community members.

Due to the interactive nature of this workshop, streaming will not be provided.

This workshop is sponsored by:

PCRID Potomac Chapter
ACET
RJD

Ritchie R. Bryant is a dynamic, native American Sign Language (ASL) user and a culturally Deaf Texan. Currently working as a freelance interpreter at Gallaudet University in Washington, DC. Ritchie has been presenting ASL/Deaf-related workshops for the past twenty years. Trained as an ASL mentor and ASLPI/SLPI evaluator; he used to train Deaf people to become ASL mentors for signers in the Rochester community under the Community Interpreter Grant. Ritchie obtained a bachelor's degree in ASL degree from Gallaudet University and a master's degree in Deaf education from McDaniel College. He is also a certified Deaf interpreter who has been interpreting in the Deaf community since 2000.

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consulting group

Workshop will be presented in ASL. If you will need English interpretation or if you require any other reasonable accommodations, please contact Mercedes Hunter at workshops@pcrid.org by June 26th.

PCRID would like to thank our workshop sponsor, Anglin Consulting Group as well as our venue sponsors, Catonsville Community College and Gallaudet University’s Department of Interpretation.

If you need to cancel and you are a non-member, there will be no refund issued after June 26th, 2017.
Theater Arts for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People of Color
LEADERSHIP

July 16-22, 2017
Gallaudet University
Washington, DC

This unique one-week leadership training program is designed specifically for deaf people of color who are interested in professional and/or leisure participation in deaf theaters.

- Explore the history of deaf theater and its cultural contexts
- Practice theatrical expression
- Gain knowledge and skills in actor movement
- Increase physical awareness for stage work
- Learn character development for the stage
- Develop play production skills

Tuition fee: $861*†


Registration deadline: June 25, 2017

Financial assistance is available for tuition, room and board. Contact bummyleadership@gallaudet.edu.

Note: Check-in is Sunday, July 16th by noon for an afternoon orientation. Check-out is Saturday noon July 22.

* A $30 processing fee is not included in financial assistance.
† Tuition for international students is higher.

Register:
http://www.gallaudet.edu/center-for-continuing-studies/theater-arts
THE MOST EXCITING WEEKEND NAobi-DC OFFERS IS HERE!

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YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THE NEXT

POWER HOUR

FREE
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES

WORKSHOP PRESENTER:
CARLA SHIRD, LPC, CDI

THE OPENING AND CLOSING DOORS OF BECOMING A CDI

The limited support and acceptance of CDI services poses a significant challenge in the journey of becoming a gainfully employed CDI. Learn how to break down the systematic and professional barriers that lack an understanding of the role and responsibilities of a CDI through the shared personal experience about my journey.

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

UNDERSTANDING  STREAMED LIVE  FACEBOOK: NAOBI-DC  RESPONSIBILITY

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2017
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Payden Academic Center * Room 103 * Trinity Washington University
125 MICHIGAN AVE., NE * Washington, DC 20017

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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WASHINGTON, DC'S BEST THEATRICAL & PERFORMANCE INTERPRETING SYMPOSIUM

Sorenson Atrium * Gallaudet University
July 28, 2017 * 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. * 0.75 CEU's * www.naobidec.org
Breakfast & Lunch Included * Free Massage Therapists All Day
$100.00 for NAOBI Members * $150.00 for Non-NAOBI Members

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GET READY FOR THE DMV'S BEST THEATRICAL & PERFORMANCE INTERPRETING SYMPOSIUM...

**DRAMATERP!**

**KEVIN DYELS & AARON KUBEY**
To Do or Not to Do Theater Interpreting: That is the Question!

**MICHELLE BANKS**
Theatrical Interpreting: Keep Your Hands Up!

**KATHLEEN TAYLOR**
Gearing Up: Role Shifting in Monologues

**FRED BEAM**
So You Think You Can Theater Interpret!

**TIFFANY HILL**
TRL - My *GLOSS* is Poppin’?

Friday, July 28, 2017
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Gallaudet University

$100.00 for NAOBI Members
$150.00 for Non-NAOBI Members
Breakfast & Lunch Included

www.naobidc.org
Show Your Love & Your Skill!

ANNUAL SONG SIGNING COMPETITION

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2017
10:30P - 1:00A

EVERY YEAR WE COME OUT TO SEE WHO HAS THE JUICE, THE SKILL, AND THE DRIVE TO WIN!

Busboys & Poets | 5th & K St., NW | Washington, DC
REGISTER BY JULY 14, 2017 | www.naobidc.org
1st Place $100.00 | 2nd Place $50.00 | 3rd Place $25.00
THE COOKOUT!

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2017

Takoma-Piney Branch Park * 1:00pm-5:00pm

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