Deaf Awareness Week 2015

Schedule of Public Events
Hosted by the American Sign Language Program at the University of Iowa
All events are free and open to the public.
ASL/English interpreters will be provided for all events

Monday, September 21st

What do Interpreters Do? 3:30 – 4:15pm
Macbride Hall Rm 112
This workshop will introduce you to the interpreting profession and provide practical tips for working with an ASL/English interpreter.

Tuesday, September 22nd

Life Stories – A Panel Discussion 7 pm
Phillips Hall Rm 100
Join us for a panel discussion about the variety of experiences our panel members have had as Deaf and hard of hearing people in Iowa. Issues of discussion will include educational experiences, language use, family relationships, and identity. Attendees will be encouraged to ask questions.

Wednesday, September 23rd

ASL Club Special Presentation: Deaf Native American Culture 7 pm
Van Allen Hall LR1 Auditorium
ASL Club will sponsor this talk by Sarah Young Bear-Brown, a Deaf Meskwaki Native American and graduate of Iowa School for the Deaf. Sarah’s talk will be interpreted, then ASL Club will continue in ASL.

Thursday, September 24th

Volleyball Night 7 - 9 pm
Field House South Gym – Courts 5&6
Join us for a game of volleyball and learn how Deaf and hearing athletes can work together on the court and in sports.

Friday, September 25th

Our Children Can – A Panel Discussion 7pm
Phillips Hall Rm 100
Join us for a panel discussion about the variety of experiences d/Deaf children have in school and at home. Topics of discussion will include education, language use, and family relationships. Attendees will be encouraged to ask questions.

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