



# FROM OUR HANDS TO YOURS

College of Health and Human Sciences

September 2015



*"I am excited that this year is the largest number of ASL classes offered at WKU, which opens the door for more exposure to Deaf culture."*

*Dr. Ashley Fox, Assistant Professor & Coordinator of American Sign Language Studies*

## Over the Summer

Students and faculty were able to experience the joy of signing by attending the Kentucky Lions Youth Camp for Deaf and Blind, Family Learning Vacation, and Haiti. At KLYC students, faculty, and alumna volunteered their time for a week long summer camp as counselors and staff. At Haiti, one of our staff members was able to supply materials to help fund their newly established organization. Also, she was able to participate in community outreach through connecting with Deaf children and informing them about access to educational opportunities. At FLV, students and faculty were support staff for group leaders and teachers at Kentucky School for the Deaf. They assisted children with projects such as art, yoga, and dance.



One of our staff members, Holly Bean, with the Deaf School teacher and his wife in Haiti.



Top: Rachel McLean with a Deaf student at KSD. Bottom: (From left to right) Stevi Cook, Rachel McLean, Miranda Kittinger, and Ashley Hickman at KSD.



(From left to right) Austin Rutland, Lauren Tucker, Molly Dawson, and Holly Bean prepare for Sign to the Finish Line.

Learn to Sign!

S-U-M-M-E-R



## American Sign Language Organization

Membership fees have been extended to Friday, September 11 at 3pm. Membership fees are \$30 for the entire year. This fee covers a membership T-shirt, a membership retreat, and ASLO members only DCE's. Anyone interested in more information about ASLO please visit their website at <http://orgs.wku.edu/aslo/>

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W-E-S-T-E-R-N



## Meet the Lab Workers

These are the Lab Workers: Roxxi Mclean, Adam Almon, Abby Dupree, Joshua Huffman, Miranda Kittinger, and Rebekah Thompson. They are here to help and encourage students to excel in their signing. Don't be afraid to ever stop by! Just remember: no voicing. If you would like more information on the Lab Workers, please visit <https://www.wku.edu/asls/lab/workers/>.



*"This is my third year in ASLO and my first year as President. I am so excited to see the organization grow this year and welcome so many new faces!"*

*Miranda Kittinger, ASLO President*

## September Events

12th: ASLO Retreat

12:00pm-6:00pm

16th: Welcome Back Picnic

11:00am-2:00pm

19th: Deaf Nation Expo

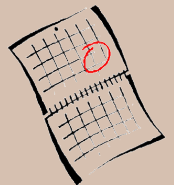
9:00am-11:00pm

20th: Bingo Night

6:00pm-8:00pm

Check out [http://orgs.wku.edu/aslo/calendar/?](http://orgs.wku.edu/aslo/calendar/?view=month)

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## The Anderson Twins



## ASL Immersion Weekend

This year's annual PAH (Preparing ASL Hearts) event is going to be on October

9th-11th. This is a great opportunity for students to immerse themselves into ASL. There will be many different workshops and a performance by the Anderson Twins. Don't miss this amazing opportunity! For more information, please visit [www.preparingASLhearts.com](http://www.preparingASLhearts.com). We hope to see you there!

**For more information on events and updates follow us on Twitter, Facebook, & Instagram! Or check out our website at <https://www.wku.edu/asls/>**



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