



Western Kentucky University
American Sign Language Studies

FROM OUR HANDS TO YOURS

College of Health and Human Services

April 2016

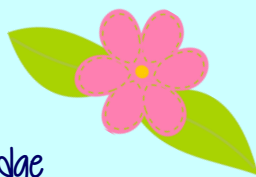


"I am so glad I'm in the ASL program at WKU. I look forward to my ASL classes more than any other class. I love the language and the people I have met through learning the language. I wish everyone could get involved in ASL!

-Leah Pendley, PAH Executive Staff

Deaf Awareness Week

This will be the week of April 18th-23rd. This week will be a series of events that will help to spread knowledge about ASL and Deaf Culture. Events for the week are posted on the ASLO calendar and on the Upcoming Events portion below. This is the first ever Deaf Awareness Week at WKU. The American Sign Language Organization hopes to make this a yearly tradition. If you have any questions about this week and the events, please contact the ASL Organization at aslo@wku.edu. We look forward to informing WKU students about Deaf Culture and ASL.

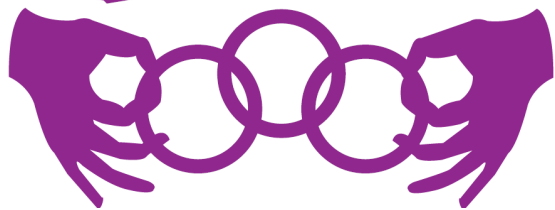


Signing Saturday

This year's Signing Saturday was a blast! Students, faculty, and staff came together for a day of playing games, watching the basketball tournament and signing. ASL 1 students, Jessica and Cheyanne, described Signing Saturday as a laid back event. "I didn't feel as pressured like I did at other DCE's to learn new vocabulary. I had a so much fun," said Jessica. "I enjoyed the conversational signing," said Cheyanne, "I felt more relaxed." Participants also attended a movie later that afternoon. Thank you to everyone who came and supported this relaxing day of fun. We hope to see you all again next year!



PAHLYMPICS



A day of fun friendly competition with tons of games, prizes and food! Proceeds will go to PAH Immersion Weekend 2016!

Teams can be up to 5 people. Teams receive points for every game they win. The team with the most points at the end of the day will be the PAHlympics Grand Champion!

Date: Saturday, April 23, 2016

Where: Preston Miller Park
2303 Tomblinson Way
Bowling Green, KY

Time: Games 10:00am-12:00pm
Lunch 12:00pm-1:30pm
Games 1:30pm-3:30pm
Awards 3:30pm-4:00pm

Cost: \$5 per person *or*
\$20 for a team of 5



Date: Saturday, April 23, 2016

Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm (after PAHlympics)

Where: Preston Miller Park
2303 Tomblinson Way
Bowling Green, KY

ASLO ANNUAL PICNIC



Dinner will be provided by the ASLO. These events are a full day of ASL to conclude Deaf Awareness Week at WKU. We hope you all can attend!

To help my wife when we get old

#WhyISign

As an SLP, I want to help clients who may be Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing

I love it

I love the language, culture and the community!

To communicate with more people and challenge myself

To communicate with the Deaf and in secret with my signing friends!

To bridge the gap between hearing and Deaf worlds!

To use ASL in my future classroom

To meet and communicate with those in the Deaf Community and because it's a beautiful language like no other

To be able to communicate with my parents better

To help create equal access to communication

Upcoming Events

**Indicates events that are NOT DCE's.*

+Indicates events that are ASLO members only.

April

13th: Stakz

6:00pm-8:00pm

14th: FBC Game Night +

6:00pm-8:00pm

15th: El Mazatlan (Advanced Only)

6:00pm-8:00pm

18th: Skate Box

7:00pm-9:00pm

19th: ASL Art Night

7:00pm-9:00pm

23rd: Mister B's Pizza (Advanced Only)

6:00pm-8:00pm

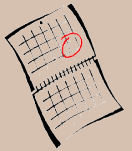
23rd: PAHlympics

10:00am-4:00pm

23rd: ASL Picnic Day

4:00pm-6:00pm

Click on the calendar for more information on upcoming events and updates.



American Sign Language Organization

ASLO will be electing the Board members for the 2016-2017 year. The different positions were described at last months meeting. Here are the nominations:



President

Austin Rutland

Vice President

Kelly Offut

Campus Outreach

Amber Lamastus
Morgan Moore
Breanna Russell

Community Outreach

Brent Coughenour
Molly Dawson
Miranda Kittinger
Amber Lamastus

Secretary

Sierra Fields
Haley O'Kane
Leah Pendley

Technology

Luke Akridge

Marketing (2)

Breanna Russell
Rebekah Thompson
Jesse Vincent

Membership

Haley O'Kane
Joy Perkins
Lauren Tucker

Fundraising

Craig Clark
Brent Coughenour
Morgan Moore



Voting for the ASLO Board elections start April 4th and end on April 8th. Voting is for ASLO members ONLY.

Members can vote during the April 4th meeting or in the ASL Lab. We encourage all members to participate in the election.



Click on the social media pages or the ASLO logo for more information and updates.



Learn to Sign

V-O-T-E



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU



April: Ashley Chance Fox Stevi Cook Phillip Boyd

Rebekah Thompson Cati French Shelby Copeland



For more information on events and updates follow us on our social media pages or check out our website! Click on the pictures below for links to our pages.

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