

Member-At-Large Report

President and members of the Board of Directors;

This report consist of 2 areas of importance:

1. CODIE - Zibby Bayarsky has resigned from her post(Director of CODIE), as of Dec. 15th. No new replacement has been implemented. Discussion has been going around indicating they wish for an individual from out of town be selected for this position, yet Lisa Price who has been a long time employee, CA=Client Advocate. CODIE maintains implementation of their events and can be found on www.codie.org.

2. There is no indication or contacts from CODIE board, or there was no meeting over the holidays in the aspect of "inviting" me on the board of CODIE. This has been on hold until the full board has meet.

As MAL (Member At Large), I have not been free this past fall, due to heavy load teaching assignment. Now that set back is over, I'm going to make necessary contact with 2 other main organizations serving the Deaf.

I wish you all a Happy New Year!

Fred E. Gravatt
BoD - MAL

CMP Committee Report:

We have processed the following activities for CEUs (does not include SCRID workshops):

- NVRID (1)
- PINRA (1)
- AzRID (0)
- D Rumsey (0)
- CCSD (Clarke County School District – Nevada) (1)

A zero (0) value only means that the person/group/organization has not requested CMP services for that time.
Kathleen Lanker

I processed 2 CEU's for the month of December. Both were Coursework forms.
Ila Sachs

Professional Development Committee Report

Paul Bunnell and Christopher Williams – Basic Narcotics and Weapons Identification will be on February 24, 2007. The space is limited to only 40 spots. I was able to get funding; however, it can only be applied to Sign Language interpreters, if hired for services. Otherwise, we will not get that funding at all. The flyer is out and access to Acteva. We have ten folks that have registered. We have to have all 40 slots filled to have this workshop be a 'go'. We received a donation towards this workshop from a member in the amount of \$25.00.

Bonnie-Lyn Barker – If you had Spinach in your teeth... Would you want to be told? This is a teaming workshop. We are working for June 2, 2007 at CSUSB and June 3, 2007 at CSULB. We are working on the locations and will be starting the budget soon.

Shawn Clark, Belinda McCleese and Lon Ramsel – A Boundaries workshop. We are looking to for locations to hold this workshop. We have been in contact with Diana Holmes to have this workshop in her area. She supplied us with information to do a SCRID Rap at her location, but as we read the information, we found that she needed this workshop and NOW. We are looking into having this workshop in May. As of today, we are still not able to have a workshop at SBVC (San Bernardino Valley College), so Diana is looking around for a facility for us in her area. Diana and I are trying to work around that situation.

We are working on having a new type of workshop in the area and that is the SWAPPING of CD-ROMs from Signs of Development, LLC. We have finished viewing 4 CD-ROMs and are getting the package ready to plan

the workshop. SCRID will not be processing the CEUs for this. We will be coordinating a location and providing the CD-ROM. The participants must submit all the necessary paperwork to get their Certificate of Completion and CEUs from Signs of Development, LLC. SCRID will only be charging for the copying of the paperwork. We are thinking of making this a \$5.00 or \$10.00 workshop fee.

During our workshop on Handling Idioms at Mt SAC, a participant claimed membership but upon verification the member was not a SCRID member. Attempts to call, send email and a letter were of no avail. I have requested the President and Membership Committee Chairperson that this individual not be accepted as a member until the admission cost is paid in full.

Please tell people that you meet about our Green Series, or have them contact the PDC for more information.

The Green Series is for someone who have not even presented before and wants the experience or a presenter who wants to try a new topic. I do have some areas that would like to have some presenters under the Green Series to come out, but I do not have any one wanting this. If you guys can help spread the word that would be great.

As mentioned in the email I sent out, any dollar amount below \$43.00, Acteva charges 7.6% per transaction, thus the fee is less than \$3.26. When the price is above \$43.00, Thriva charges a flat rate of \$3.25/transaction fee.

The following are an estimate of the usage of Acteva (credit cards) for CMP and RID Approved Workshop (including SCRID workshops) processing fees:

\$43 and less = 37 purchases

Greater than \$43.00 = 54 purchases

As you can see, we did have more requests in the greater than \$43.00 range. The bulk of our (PDC and CMP) less than \$43.00 range is for the processing of CMP/CEUs.

* The above does not include Memberships, Support the Gap and Lou Fant Memorial Banquet purchases.

Student Representative Committee

We have a lot going on this month to make Support the GAP a reality for Saturday March 31st. We have several key players on our committee Bryan Kritzeck, Petah Kelsey, Rachelle Trank, Julie Steele, and Bonnie Gibson. We are in the process of recruiting people for the Emcee, the guest speakers, and volunteers. We have the "save the date" flyers that we will be passing out at the Symposium, that Julie is taking care of for us in hopes to make people aware of the event ahead of time.

Bryan and Petah met this week to formalize a letter to send out to the people we are hoping to recruit for certain vital roles in the event.

We sent a request to Sorenson asking that they would be willing to donate their same donation from last year, the NIC-Written as well as the NIC-Performace and set it up as a scholarship instead of a raffle. So that people will have to write an essay that meets certain criteria explaining why the deserve such an award. And then Sorenson and the STG committee together would select the winners. We have an email out regarding this now and we are waiting for a response.

We will be working on a budget as soon as possible, we need to look through our expenses from last year and see what we project for this coming year. We anticipate making money this year, as we did last year, however somehow it didn't get into the right hands to show that on the budget. (Just want to clarify that so you know that this event is not a waste of money for SCRID)

Rachelle Trank, Committee Co-Chair

Lou Fant Distinguished Service Award Banquet Committee

- The banquet will be held on August 18, 2007 at the LAX Proud Bird in El Segundo
- Call for award recipient nominations and scholarship applications are now in distribution
- Also, calls for committee members and stories about Lou are in circulation.