

From: NBDA eNews [<mailto:info=nbda.org@mail79.atl51.rsgsv.net>] **On Behalf Of** NBDA eNews
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2014 3:45 PM
Subject: NBDA eNews 2/10/14

Black Deaf History Month Events, Black Deaf Culture/History Article, Letter to Georgia Department of Corrections, and More.

Is this email not displaying correctly?
[View it in your browser.](#)

NBDA eNews

Today's NBDA eNews - February 10, 2014

February 2014 Black Deaf History Month Events

NBDA has launched the Black Deaf History Month and a list of Black History Month events can be viewed on the NBDA website. The events page contains information on nationwide events relevant to Black Deaf History, Culture, and Community which will be hosted by local chapters & sponsors. To view this, visit www.nbda.org/events

Black Deaf Culture Through the Lens of Black Deaf History

Together with Described and Captioned Media Program (DCMP), NBDA celebrates the history, accomplishments, and contributions of Black Deaf people during Black History Month. Benro Ogunyipe, former NBDA President, authored an article entitled *Black Deaf Culture through the Lens of Black Deaf History*. It consists of 4 sections: *A Brief Commentary on the History, Culture, & Education of Black Deaf People*; *The Black Deaf Community: Recent Accomplishments & Recognition*; *Black Deaf People in Arts & Entertainment*; and *Black Deaf Books*. [Read Article](#).

Gallaudet University Honors Glenn Anderson as Visionary Leader for February 2014

Dr. Glenn B. Anderson, '68, has attained an array of ground-breaking achievements that have benefited many people—deaf and hearing as well as those with disabilities—any of which warrant his recognition as Gallaudet's Visionary Leader for the month of February. [Read More](#). Dr. Anderson will be a guest speaker on Thursday February 13 from 12:20pm to 1:55pm. His presentation is "*Still I Rise! The Enduring Legacy of Black Deaf Arkansans Before and After Integration*." Presentation will be live streaming - <http://webcast.gallaudet.edu/?id=158>.

NBDA Letter to Georgia Department of Corrections on Discriminatory Policies

NBDA has sent a letter in attention to Georgia Department of Corrections Commissioner Brian Owens condemning discriminatory policies against deaf and hard of hearing inmates in the state of Georgia. [Read More](#).

Seeking Participants in Community Engagement Project - DC Legal Service Providers

The DC Consortium of Legal Service Providers aims to provide quality legal services and advocacy for underserved people living in the DC area. With HEARD, Inc, the Consortium is gathering information about challenges and barriers faced by DC residents (and deaf DC residents) through interviews. To qualify for approximately an hour one-on-one interview, you need to be 18+, deaf, and a resident of Washington DC. For additional information, view their [ASL Captioned Video](#).

New Spotlight: Kasey Vessel

Kasey Vessel is a proud 2004 graduate of Gallaudet University in Washington DC (BA) and 2013 graduate of Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas with a Master of Science in Deaf Education. She hails from Louisiana where she is a a 1998 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. As a Deaf African-American woman, she uses American Sign Language. [Read Story](#).

About NBDA

The National Black Deaf Advocates (NBDA) is the leading advocacy organization for thousands of Black Deaf and hard of hearing people in the United States. The Mission of the National Black Deaf Advocates is to promote the leadership development, economic and educational opportunities, social equality, and to safeguard the general health and welfare of Black deaf and hard of hearing people.

[Official NBDA Website](#)

[Donate](#) | [Become A Member](#)

[Follow us on Twitter](#) | [Friend us on Facebook](#) | [Forward to a friend](#)

[Past NBDA eNews Issues](#)

Copyright © 2014 National Black Deaf Advocates (NBDA), All rights reserved.

MailChimp

You are receiving this NBDA eNews email because you opted in at our website.

[unsubscribe from this list](#) | [update subscription preferences](#)