

MCDHH E-News: March 9

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MCHH will issue one Lifetime Achievement Award this year at the Missouri Interpreters Conference. Before we make our final selection for this year, we need your help putting together our list of nominees! The deadline for submitting your nomination is Friday, July 27, 2018. [Click here](#) for more details.



MCDHH Updates

Upcoming Meetings:

Board for Certification of Interpreters (BCI), March 15, 10 am-2 pm, MCDHH Office

Commission Meeting, March 29, 10 am-3 pm, MCDHH Office

Legislative Alerts:

[HB 1572/SB 814](#) (DHH code on Driver's License) has passed through both legislative bodies.

[HB 1868](#), which would create a hearing aid distribution program for low-income Missourians, was passed by the House.

Community Announcements

Missouri Association of the Deaf (MoAD) will be showing the movie *Hedy vs. Heidi* on Saturday, March 24 at the Cutlip Auditorium of William Woods University (in the McNutt Campus Center, the dome). Doors at 6 pm, movie will start at 7 pm. \$10 for students, \$15 for general admission. All profits will go to the Missouri School for the Deaf's Junior NAD organization! Contact president@moadeaf.org with questions or concerns.

HLAA-Greater St. Louis Chapter has developed a survey to gather feedback for improvement. [Click here](#) to access the brief questionnaire and complete it by March 15.

HLAA-GSL's March newsletter is available [here](#).

Western Oregon University is accepting applications for the Director of the Regional Resource Center on Deafness and Assistant Professor of Deaf Studies. [Click here](#) for more information on these positions.

In the Community

March 14

Disability Rights Legislative Day

This event has been rescheduled to March 14 (original date was March 13). 11 am-2 pm at the MO State Capitol. The 2018 theme of this event is "Let Freedom Ring" and it will be emceed by Christopher Worth from Paraquad. For more information, call 800-500-7878.

March 15-16

DeafBlind Interpreting Seminar

Learn more [here](#).

April 25-27

Employment: Real Outcomes for People who are DeafBlind

Learn more [here](#).