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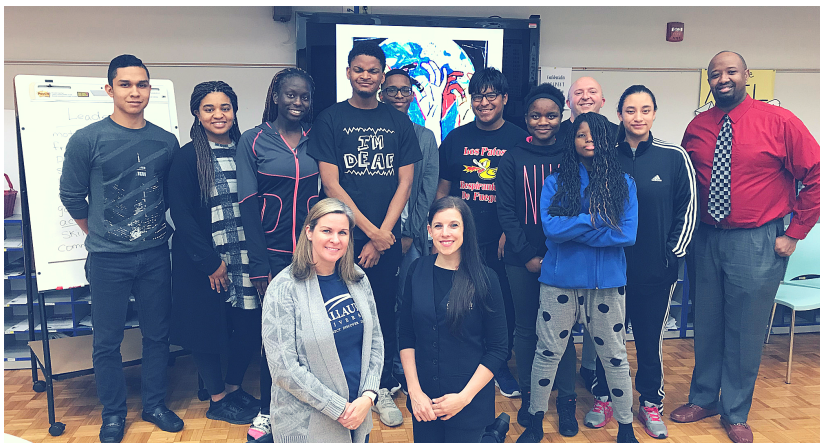


It is with a bittersweet feeling that we bid farewell to an amazing human being - Libby Harnois. Libby has worked with the center for six years as the Administrative Assistant. Her passion, work ethics, organization, and support have been greatly valued. Thank you, Libby, for your six years of professionalism, dedication, and commitment to the center. You are missed!

Libby Harnois
Administrative Assistant
2012-2018



Libby poses with some of her favorite people at Austin Community College in the GURC-South office lobby.



Libby poses with one of our Youth Empowership Training groups.



Libby poses with GURC-South Director JoAnn Benfield who has worked alongside her for 6 years at the center.

Special Farewell

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Summer Highlights

— WHAT HAVE WE DONE?



GURC-South made a visit to the Mississippi School for the Deaf to do a site visit for the upcoming 2019 South Regional Academic Bowl.



Participants at the Houston, TX Transition Camp doing mock interviews to prepare for life after high school.



GURC-South sponsored a DeafBlind camper for the DeafBlind Camp of Texas. This camper had a great experience being involved in various activities.



GURC-Director JoAnn Benfield exhibits at the Family Weekend Retreat in Austin, TX.



A group of participants from the Houston, TX Transition Camp hosted and sponsored by GURC-South.



Participants engage in a wonderful presentation at the Family Weekend Retreat in Austin, TX.



YOUTH SELF-ADVOCACY TRAINING

Students will be empowered to embrace their strengths and share their knowledge and experience with the world.

Through a variety of engaging activities and discussions, students will be given opportunities to self-reflect, **connect** with other individuals, and **discover** the power of self-advocacy as they journey through school and beyond.

This three-hour training will give students the tools to **influence** their communities and make a positive impact.

If your school is interested in hosting this training, please contact us at:

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COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS TRAINING

Are You Ready for **Life** After High School?

Deciding what to do after graduation can be challenging and overwhelming.

Through this informative training, students will explore various post-secondary options and identify specific skills that are needed in order to succeed in college and in the workplace.

Students will learn about Gallaudet University and the Discover Your Future Summer Youth Camp. Most importantly, students will be inspired to think about, discuss, and actively plan their future.

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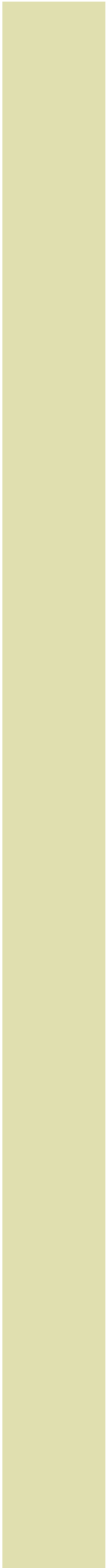
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STEM careers through DeafTEC

Austin Community College partners with the Technological Education Center for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students (DeafTEC) at the Rochester Institute of Technology to provide hands-on training leading to a variety of rewarding science, technology, engineering, and math careers.

Available majors include:

- Welding Technology
- Culinary Arts
- Computer Science
- Auto-body
- Certified Deaf Interpreter (ASLIT CDI)

See ACC website for a complete list of majors offered

Learn more at
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AUSTIN ORIGINAL

You know that Austin is a city that loves the arts, the outdoors, and having a great time. It's a hot spot for the tech industry and Texas-owned businesses. It also serves up the best breakfast tacos you'll find anywhere. But did you realize it also supports one of the largest Deaf communities in the nation?

Austin Community College is just one of the places that make Austin an amazing city to live if you are Deaf or hard-of-hearing. Austin's Texas School for the Deaf has served Deaf and hard-of-hearing Texans for over 150 years. The city is also headquarters for dozens of Deaf-owned businesses, as well as the Austin Deaf Club, an organization that provides educational, recreational, and cultural opportunities to thousands of Deaf and hard-of-hearing Texans.

Start Here. Get There.

Austin Community College makes big things possible for more Central Texas students than any other college. We're the No. 1 college for transfers to the University of Texas and Texas State University. And because our tuition costs are 80 percent lower than other area colleges, you can reach your academic goals for a lot less money at ACC.

What we offer

If you're a Deaf or hard-of-hearing student in Central Texas, there's no better place to begin your college career than ACC. We provide the support you need to achieve big things, and we promote a Deaf Gain culture to encourage independence, pride, and community with both Deaf/hard-of-hearing and non-Deaf students.

ACC's Deaf Services will support your academic and personal success in a variety of ways:

- Tuition free for Deaf residents of Texas (out-of-district rates apply to students from other states)
- Classes taught by ASL-fluent faculty
- One-on-one advising and counseling provided by a Deaf counselor
- Approved accommodations
- Deaf-focused campus activities and special events
- ASL-fluent tutors available
- More than 150 interpreters to ensure classes and ACC events are accessible

Transfer path to Gallaudet University

Austin Community College serves as the southern regional center for Gallaudet University, the nation's top university specifically designed to educate Deaf and hard of hearing students. Our partnership with Gallaudet gives you additional opportunities for networking, leadership growth, and a transfer pathway to a bachelor's degree.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can receive college credit hours for existing ASL skills. Talk to an ACC advisor or counselor to learn more!

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<http://sites.austinctc.edu/aslit/>

Bachelors of Arts in Interpretation Transfer Program

Turn your associate's degree into a bachelor's degree at Gallaudet University

Bachelor of Arts in Interpretation Degree Requirements

Graduation Path to GU BA in Interpretation
Austin Community College (ACC) and Gallaudet University (GU)

Online INT courses to be taken at Gallaudet
(Offered during a Fall Semester, Spring Semester and Summer Semester)

INT 223.0L	Interactive Discourse Analysis	3
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First Semester (Fall) 12-17 credits

GSR 103	ASL and Deaf Studies	3
LIN 101	Sign Language & Sign Systems	3
GSR 230	Scientific and Quantitative Reasoning in Context	4
BIO 105	Introduction to Human Biology	4
INT 325	Fundamentals of Interpreting	3

Second Semester (Spring) 12-15 credits

GSR 240	Ethical Decisions and Actions	3
DST 311	Dynamics of Oppression	3
INT 344	Interpreting Interaction: Medical	3
INT 346	Discourse and Field Applications I	3

Third Semester (Fall) 16 credits

LIN 263	Introduction to the Structure of American Sign Language	3
INT 443	Interpreting Interaction: Education	3
INT 453	Interpreting Interaction: Business-Government	3
INT 455	Discourse and Field Observations	3
GSR 300	General Studies Capstone	4

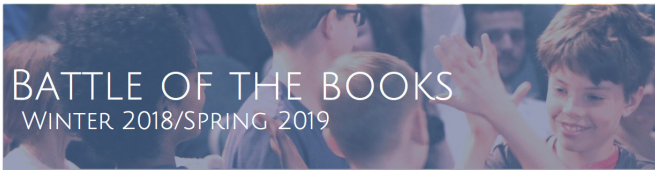
Fourth Semester (Spring) 12 credits

INT 492	Senior Seminar Project and Portfolio	3
INT 494	Senior Internship	9

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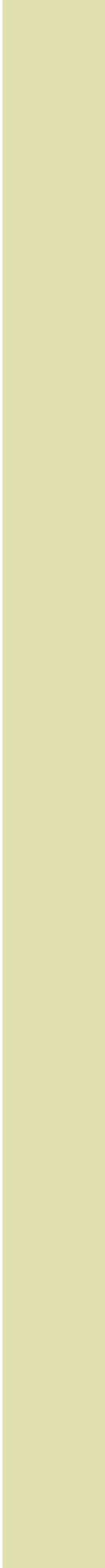
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For more detailed course information, go to www.gallaudet.edu/interpretation/ba_program.html



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Summer Youth Camps 2019. Immerse yourself in everything Gallaudet University has to offer this summer and beyond. Session 1 June 15-22, Session 2 June 23-30. Activities include: Got Skills?, Bison Brainiacs, Discover Your Future, and Immerse Into ASL. Bonus: Six Flags | Gallaudet | Washington, D.C. Register now: http://www.gallaudet.edu/youth-programs/summer-youth-camps



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Through partnerships with the Gallaudet University Regional Centers' (GURCs) host institutions, the regional centers share Gallaudet's undergraduate and graduate programs and the Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center's resources and expertise through training programs, workshops and conferences, youth programs, technical assistance, and consultation.

Sharing resources across the regions

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