

# TRAINING PROGRAMS IN DEAFNESS

through

REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTER ON DEAFNESS

at WESTERN OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Located in Maaske Hall on the campus of Western Oregon State College, the Regional Resource Center on Deafness 1) prepares individuals for various professions in the field of deafness and 2) serves as a deafness information and referral center for the four Northwest states of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Through its training, consultation and advocacy efforts, the Center has also contributed to the development of many effective programs and services for deaf and hearing impaired people. The Western campus has become known throughout the Northwest for its comprehensive support services for deaf and other disabled students who have enrolled in both undergraduate and graduate programs at the college. There is a sizeable deaf community in nearby Salem, the capital city of Oregon and home of the Oregon State School for the Deaf. Monmouth itself is located in the Willamette Valley nearly equidistant from the shores of the Pacific Ocean to the west and the snowy slopes of the rugged Cascade Range to the east.

The Center offers the following programs:

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## REHABILITATION COUNSELING WITH DEAF AND HEARING IMPAIRED ADULTS (RCDHIA)

Professional Preparation: Provides information to current practitioners in rehabilitation and other social services to enable them to meet the special needs of deaf clients served by their agencies.

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## SPECIAL PROJECTS IN DEAFNESS

The RRCD staff designs and conducts specialized in-service training workshops for professional groups. Workshops in deafness have been provided to:

Rehabilitation Counselors, Employers, Mental Health Therapists, Educators, Sign Language Interpreters, Police, Sign Language Teachers, Classroom Aides, Special Education Administrators, and Parent Groups.

Persons interested in consultation or training services should contact the RRCD director.

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## TEACHER PREPARATION: DEAFNESS (TPD)

Professional Preparation: Provides the necessary skills and knowledge to teach pre-primary, elementary, secondary, or multihandicapped deaf children.

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## INTERPRETER TRAINING: DEAFNESS (ITD)

Professional Preparation: Provides the necessary skills and knowledge to function in a variety of professional interpreting settings.

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## REHABILITATION COUNSELING: DEAFNESS (RCD)

Professional Preparation: Provides necessary skills and knowledge for a career in rehabilitation counseling with deaf people.

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We are especially interested in applicants, who by their own example can demonstrate the fact that deaf people are leaders and professionals.

Financial assistance is available to qualified applicants.

For further information regarding Training programs in Deafness please contact the Director, Regional Resource Center on Deafness, Western Oregon State College, 345 N. Monmouth Avenue, Monmouth, Oregon 97361 (503) 838-1220, ext. 444 or (503) 838-5151 (TTY).