

# Summit 2006: Learn. Lead. Achieve.

## Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students Welcomed at Clerc Summer Camp

By Daniel Dukes

This summer, the Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center's Honors Program will host Summit 2006: Learn. Lead. Achieve. The program will run from June 19-30 and will offer both new and returning participants valuable



learning experiences in the areas of higher-level academics and leadership skills.

The program is open to students from around the country currently in ninth, tenth, and eleventh grades. Students will spend two weeks participating in a wide variety of activities, including Advanced Placement (AP) preview classes (subjects

offered include AP English, AP Biology, AP U.S. History, and AP Psychology), leadership discussions and simulations, a journey through deaf history, and a weekend

tour of Washington, D.C. Program activities will be held at various locations of the Clerc Center, and students will be housed in the Model Secondary

School for the Deaf dormitories.

"We are excited to be offering a challenging and fun leadership program again this summer for students from around the country," said Daniel Dukes, coordinator of the Clerc Center's Honors Program. "Our goal for the Summit program is to help each participant reach his or her full potential both academically and as a leader. It's a great summer opportunity."

Returning students who participated in last summer's Summit 2005 program will also have the opportunity during the two weeks to participate in special Summit: Extreme activities, which build upon lessons and experiences from last year's

program.

Information about registration, cost, accommodations, and transportation are available through our website. Enrollment for Summit 2006 is limited to 50 students.

For additional information, contact Daniel.Dukes@gallaudet.edu or visit the Honors Program website: <http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/Honors>.

## Other Camp Opportunities

The Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center publishes a list that identifies camps, family learning vacations, and academic clinics for deaf and hard of hearing children.

Some programs are designed for the entire family. Most camp programs require a small application fee to accompany the completed application. Check: <http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/> and look under "Info to Go: Summer Camps."



## CHINESE EXPRESSIONS

By Michael Walton

In Wei-Min Shen's Chinese culture class at the Model Secondary School for the Deaf, students explore Chinese language and culture. Shen (right) teaches students how to read and write Chinese characters and do calligraphy. Students also experiment with Chinese paper cutting, origami, Chinese painting, and martial arts.

**Right:** Students make Chinese expressions of their own.

