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The Gallaudet University Alumni Association

presents its

ALICE COGSWELL AWARD

for valuable service in behalf of deaf people

to

ALICE LOUGEE HAGEMEYER

There must be something about the state of Nebraska that breeds energetic leaders. For two straight years now, the Alice Cogswell Award has gone to native Nebraskans.

This year's recipient, Alice Lougee Hagemeyer, received her early education at the Nebraska School for the Deaf. She earned her bachelor's of science degree in Library Science in 1957 from Gallaudet University and her master's degree in 1976 from the University of Maryland. She is currently Librarian for the Deaf Community at the D.C. Public Library.

Although being a full-time wife and mother kept Alice busy, she found the time and the energy to participate in so many organizations that it would take too long to enumerate them here. To highlight a few, she is founder and president of Friends of Libraries for Deaf Action and has served as Chair of Library Services to the Deaf Forum of the American Library Association. She is also serving on the board of Deafpride, Inc. and the Maryland Association of the Deaf. In addition, she is currently serving as Vice-President of the Gallaudet University Alumni Association.

Alice's interest and involvement in so many organizations and activities are a reflection of her profound drive and zeal to advocate and promote Deaf Awareness among both the general public and the Deaf Community. She is also a very vocal advocate of library services and has travelled extensively to give seminars and presentations on these and other topics. Her efforts to develop and disseminate Deaf Awareness programs and materials, such as the comprehensive reference book called the Red Notebook, has brought her a great deal of recognition. She has received many awards, among them the 1988 Woman of the Year Award from the Phi Kappa Zeta Sorority and the National Association of the Deaf President's Award. She was selected the University of Maryland College of Library and Informational Science Alumnus of the Year in 1987 and was designated "Advocate of the Decade" by Deafpride, Inc. She is a member of Beta Phi Mu (International Library Science Honor Society) and Phi Kappa Phi (Honor Society at the University of Maryland).

An untiring worker, Alice is an inspiration and outstanding example of what a deaf person can do. The Gallaudet University Alumni Association takes great pride in awarding the Alice Cogswell Award for valuable service in behalf of deaf citizens to ALICE LOUGEE HAGEMEYER.

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