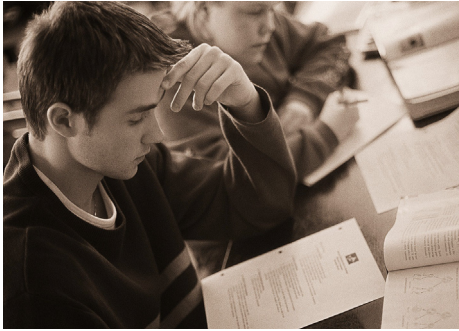


# Communication Matters

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## Gallaudet Young Scholar Program



This summer, Gallaudet University is offering a wonderful opportunity for talented and gifted deaf and hard of hearing high school students (grades 9 – 12). The Young Scholars' Program (YSP), is a program that blends excitement, education, and enjoyment into a two-week session of experiential learning at Gallaudet University in Washington DC.

### The Young Scholars' Program

The YSP challenges students intellectually in a relaxed and welcoming environment. YSP introduces them to a university setting that offers accessible communication and supports students in making decisions about their choices of a university, academic major, and career opportunities.

#### Programs include:

- Camp Media July 9 – July 21, 2006
- Crimes and Clues! July 16 – July 28, 2006
- Camp Gallaudet July 16 – July 28, 2006 (for non-signing youth)
- LEADAmerica: Leadership University July 11 – July 16, 2006

More about these programs can be found by visiting the Gallaudet summer program website at: <http://summer.gallaudet.edu>, and clicking on the Young Scholars' Program. If you have any questions, please contact Gallaudet at [summer@gallaudet.edu](mailto:summer@gallaudet.edu) or toll-free at 800-383-9931 (V/TTY).

## Got Questions?

Do you have a question about :

- Accommodations
- Resources
- Hearing Aids
- Assistive Listening Devices
- Specific jobs for a person with hearing loss

## Need Training?

Need a skilled presenter to conduct a workshop on hearing loss for:

- your staff,
- partners, or
- an employer?

## Planning a New Venture?

Need to kick around ideas with someone knowledgeable about people with hearing loss and vocational rehabilitation?

Michigan Rehabilitation Services has contracted with Julie Eckhardt to provide consultant services to MRS counselors, blended staff, management, community partners, and consumers of MRS who have a hearing loss.

Contact Julie at any time:  
231/922-2943 or  
[jewel@chartermi.net](mailto:jewel@chartermi.net)

## Little Known Fact

Listening to loud music while working out, when blood is feeding working muscles rather than your ears, makes you more vulnerable to hearing loss. Research has shown that loud music or noise is more damaging to ears during exercise than the same sound levels while sedentary. Continue exercising, but turn the music down!





