

# News 'N' Notes

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President's Message –  
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Thank you for your support of CAID! We are gearing up for a fabulous conference to be held June 22-26, 2009, on the Gallaudet Campus in Washington, D.C. We have had a wonderful collaboration with the Clerc Center and, as will be described by the conference co-coordinators (Keith Mousley, Rosemary Stifter & Julie Greenfield), the program promises to be diverse and dynamic. We have included incentives for members of State Organizations (a la CAL-ED), students, and new CAID members to attend the conference. Economic concerns have been addressed by reducing registration expenses and by offering an extremely attractive rate at the Kellogg Conference Hotel. In addition, CAID membership rates have been rolled back to the 80's for conference attendees!! Check out the conference website at [caidconference.org](http://caidconference.org) for more information.

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## CAID BYLAWS

We are currently in the midst of a flurry of activity. Members will soon be asked to ratify an update to the CAID ByLaws. At that time, should the ByLaws be accepted, an election of members to the CAID Council will occur simultaneously. This process will be occurring prior to the CAID Conference 2009, so that elected Council members can begin their terms at the Conference.

## CAID MEMBERSHIP

We are in the process of a membership drive. As you will see by an examination of the membership form, attractive rates are being offered to returning members, students, and members of State Organizations that focus on deaf and hard of hearing education. We hope to attract more state affiliations through this process. If you are a leader or member of one of these organizations, please contact me at your earliest convenience and I will describe the mutual benefits of affiliation.

We have had a wonderful association with the California Educators of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CAL-ED) and are prepared, through our Regional Representative structure, to continue to support efforts at the local level in other states. In fact, this past month, Council Members Keith Mousley (VP) and Joe Stanislow (Treasurer/Region 1 Rep.) joined Nancy Sager (Region 6 Rep. & SWIM Rep.) and David Smith (out-going CAL-ED Prez) at the CAL-ED Conference in San Diego. In spite of the economy, attendance at CAL-ED was exceptional. I want to welcome Alan Davary, the in-coming President of CAL-ED, to the CAID Council. Thank you David for your service to CAID and "Welcome Alan"!

## ELECTIONS

Assuming that the updated ByLaws are accepted by the membership, elections will immediately be held for all Council positions.

CAID will be holding elections for the following Executive Council positions, Regional Rep positions, and SIG Rep positions. Terms will begin at the Conference in Washington, D.C., June 22-26, 2009. Feel free to contact any of the current Representatives, should you have any questions related to the positions listed. For Executive Council positions, please contact the CAID office.

### **Executive Council positions:**

President-Elect  
President  
Communications Officer (a.k.a. Secretary)  
Treasurer

### **Current Regional Representatives:**

Region 1: CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, VT, Puerto Rico

Joe Stanislow - [jssnbs@rit.edu](mailto:jssnbs@rit.edu)

Region 2: DE, MD, NJ, PA, VA, WV, DC, Virgin Islands

Martin Keller - [mkeller963@aol.com](mailto:mkeller963@aol.com)

Region 3: IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, WI

Stephanie Kovalcik - [stephanie.kovalcik@hcesc.org](mailto:stephanie.kovalcik@hcesc.org)

Region 4: AR, IA, KS, MO, NE, OK, TX

#### **OPEN SEAT**

Region 5: AK, ID, MT, ND, OR, SD, WA, WY

Jane Thom - [jthom@nsd.org](mailto:jthom@nsd.org)

Region 6: AZ, CA, CO, HI, NV, NM, Guam

Nancy Grosz Sager - [nsagr@cde.ca.gov](mailto:nsagr@cde.ca.gov)

Region 7: AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN

Mary Ann Ziegler - [zieglerm@pcsb.org](mailto:zieglerm@pcsb.org)

### **Current SIG Representatives:**

Mathematics Teachers

Keith Mousley - [kxmntm@rit.edu](mailto:kxmntm@rit.edu)

Program Supervisors/Coordinators/Consultants (PSCC)

Rhonda Fleischer - [rfleisch@esu9.org](mailto:rfleisch@esu9.org)

Science & Technology

LK Quinsland - [larry.quinsland@rit.edu](mailto:larry.quinsland@rit.edu)

Success within the Mainstream (SWIM) - **OPEN SEAT**

Teachers of English & Language Arts (TELA)

Katie Schmitz - [kls4344@rit.edu](mailto:kls4344@rit.edu)

Deaf Studies - **OPEN SEAT**



## NOMINATIONS

Nominations for ALL positions are currently being solicited. Members may self-nominate or nominate another member for a position on the council. (Please check with your nominee prior to submitting a name.)  
Nominations will close on April 22, 2009.

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### CAID COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_, an active member of CAID,  
(Name & Contact information)

Nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name & Contact information)

for the CAID Council position \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to Helen Lovato at the CAID office BY 4/15/09:

Via mail: CAID  
P.O. Box 377  
Bedford, TX 76095-0377

Via email: [caid@swbell.net](mailto:caid@swbell.net)

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## CAID POLITICAL ACTION – DHHA



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CAID continues to advocate for legislation through our collaboration with the other member organizations of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Alliance (DHHA), a political action coalition based in Washington, DC.

Efforts have recently focused on establishing positive links with members of the new Obama administration including the new Secretary of Health and Human Services. DHHA has a legislative consultant who maintains a watchful eye on issues of importance to DHHA members\*.

Current issues in the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress that are of DHHA interest include: Health Care Reform, Early Hearing Detection and Intervention, and Federal Appropriations. CAID will regularly share with members discussions and documents related to current DHHA activity.

Martin Keller has been representing the CAID Council and membership at DHHA meetings in Washington, D.C. DHHA minutes and announcements will soon be posted at the new CAID.org website, which is currently under development.

\* In addition to CAID, DHHA members include: ASHA, AG Bell, CEASD, HLAA, NAD, NCRA, NCSA & TDI to name the groups with acronyms.  
(see [dhhainfo.com](http://dhhainfo.com) for complete information)



## CAID EDUCATIONAL ACTION – CED



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Recently, Keith Mousley and I attended the CED (Council on Education of the Deaf) meeting in New Orleans. Here are the highlights. Many of us agree that most school administrators are only interested in state certification requirements. No decision has been made on what to do to increase interest in obtaining CED certification. Everybody is suffering from budget problems including CED. We agreed that we need to raise the teacher training program accreditation fees from \$750 to \$1000. In order to keep CED viable, we need more teachers to pursue certification through CED. CED is encouraging every CAID members to get CED certification. This is the premier certification in our profession. For more information, [www.deafed.net](http://www.deafed.net) (Very specific: <http://www.deafed.net/PageText.asp?hdnPageId=58>)

### ***State Affiliate Member: CAL-ED***

A greeting from California!! I am Alan Davary, recently elected President of CAL-ED. Prior to my election as the President, CAL-ED has been served by Dave Smith as the President for four years and now he remains on the board with CAL-ED as the Past President. I personally want to thank Dave for serving on the board for CAL-ED organization well. I am honored to be on the board to serve a well-respected and prestigious organization that continues to remain strong.

I am proud to say that our 49th annual CAL-ED conference in San Diego on the weekend of March 13 - 15 went so well that many people, including myself, have not gotten over this special conference. The conference would not have had this success without the Fabulous Five Lady Chairs whom left an impact on almost all of us in many ways. There were three keynote speakers: Todd Czubek, Dr. Rachel Mayberry, and Dr. Carol Padden. They all were great speakers! We had a lot of workshops concerning ASL and English, Bilingual Education, roundtable on current issues, and different approaches of teaching for classrooms. Additionally, there was a parent tent where parents gathered together to discuss issues such as placement of deaf child, grief over deaf child, and more. There were children programs where both hearing and Deaf children gathered together to do some activities while their parents attended the workshops. On behalf of CAL-ED board members, I want to congratulate our FAB Five - Dr. Bobbie Allen, Dr. Rachel Friedman Narr, Colleen Smith, Tina Jo Breindal, and Janice Smith-Warshaw for their selfless devotion and many hours in planning that special event. It turned out so well! On Sunday

morning, I presented the awards to several people who were important constituents of our Deaf community. There were several exhibits as well for us to buy something for our classrooms, and places for young college students to apply for jobs. Currently I am looking for someone to chair the most important conference since it would be the 50th annual CAL-ED conference. Hopefully, we could draw more people to come to our next conference in the spring of 2010. Please watch for our special events and keep the month of March open on your calendar. I am looking forward to meeting all of you and wish you the best of the year of 2009.

CAL-ED President  
Alan Davary  
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## ***CAID Awards – Washington, D.C., 2009***



*At the biennial national conference the organization takes pleasure in recognizing outstanding professionals and paraprofessionals serving the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Please take this opportunity to review the award eligibility criteria and plan to make your nomination immediately.*

*Please complete the nomination form and return it to the **CAID office** (P.O. Box 377, Bedford, TX 76095-0377) or fax it to 702-263-5792. Deadline for submissions is: **May 31, 2009.***

### ***The Council of American Instructors of the Deaf Awards***

#### **The CAID Outstanding Teacher Award**

This award is presented to individuals who exemplify the highest standards of the teaching profession by demonstrating extraordinary commitment to educational excellence and the learning and welfare of deaf and hard of hearing learners. Awards will be made in three categories: early childhood, elementary, secondary.

*Eligibility:* Currently employed full-time teachers of deaf and hard of hearing learners of all ages in all types of educational programs and instructional settings; current CAID member.

### **The CAID Educational Assistance Award**

This award is presented to individuals who have demonstrated exceptional dedication and make outstanding contributions to further enhance programming and services provided to deaf and hard of hearing children.

*Eligibility:* Professionals, paraprofessionals, and staff persons who provide direct assistance and programming to deaf and hard of hearing children in educational programs. (i.e. counselor, social worker, audiologist, speech therapist, librarian, teacher assistant, residential staff, educational interpreter); current CAID member.

### **The CAID Outstanding Administrator Award**

This award is to be presented to program or school administrators whose leadership has supported the development of effective educational programming for deaf and hard of hearing children in residential and day programs. Nominations for this award are to be made by teachers and program staff.

*Eligibility:* Day program and residential school administrators, i.e., superintendents, assistant superintendents, principals, program directors, and supervisors, who have provided leadership for deaf and hard of hearing programs; current CAID member.

### **The CAID Howard M. Quigley Award**

This award is presented to an individual who is worthy of national recognition for exceptional professional achievement and for making outstanding contributions to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community.

*Eligibility:* A professional whose contributions to the field of education for deaf and hard of hearing persons have been clearly outstanding and whose endeavors have greatly impacted on the quality of programs and services available in this field; current CAID member.



## 2009 CAID Awards Nomination Form

**Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

Check Award(s) for Nomination:

- Outstanding Teacher                       Education Assistance  
 Howard M. Quigley                       Outstanding Administrator Award

### Nominee Information

Please provide the following information:

1. Education background and degrees
2. Current position:  
Employer:  
Tenure in this position:  
Job/Title/Responsibilities:
3. Previous work experiences, including tenure in each position and employer
4. Justification for nomination: Please attach.  
Please review the criteria for this award when completing the justification as published in News 'N' Notes.

Nominator:  
Phone Number(s):  
Employer:  
Position:  
Relationship to Nominee:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form by **May 31, 2009**  
Mail to: **CAID \* P.O. Box 377 \* Bedford, TX 76095-0377**  
**817-354-8414 V/TTY**  
**Fax: 702-263-5792**  
[caid@swbell.net](mailto:caid@swbell.net)

*2009 Conference of the Council of American Instructors of the Deaf*

**"Educating Diverse Students:  
Language, Culture & Learning"**

*In partnership with the Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center*

***Have Fun Networking, Learning, and Sharing***

***June 22-26***

***Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C.***

**Pre-Conference Events:**

Four workshops from the Clerc Center, June 22-23  
National Deaf Athletic Directors Conference, June 21-23

**Conference Happenings:**

Enjoy exhibits, seminars, roundtable discussions, a 5K run, and more!

**Registration Fees:**

View and select the best option for you at  
[www.caidconference.org/registrations/registration.htm](http://www.caidconference.org/registrations/registration.htm)

Full-time students pay only \$75, which includes a 1-year membership.

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[www.caidconference.org](http://www.caidconference.org).



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**2009 NATIONAL Conference**  
June 22-26, 2009

***Educating Diverse Students:  
Language, Culture & Learning***

Co-Hosted with the Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center at  
Gallaudet University, Washington, DC

The conference will kick off the evening of June 23rd, and the schedule will include keynote speakers, round table discussions, poster sessions, and a variety of presentation and workshops relevant to teachers, counselors, educational interpreters, and other professionals who work with deaf and hard of hearing students.

Pre-conference workshops will be offered by the Clerc Center on June 22-23 for those who wish to earn professional credit.

For more information contact co-chairs and/or view website:

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Keith Mousley [kxmntm@rit.edu](mailto:kxmntm@rit.edu)



# CAID 2009 National Conference

**Registration Form**  
 Gallaudet University, Washington DC  
 June 22-26, 2009

<p><b>CAID 2009 Registration Timeline</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Early Bird before May 1</li> <li>· After May 1</li> </ul> <p><b>Cancellation/Refunds</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Full refund up until March 1, 2009</li> <li>· Half of payment refund from March 2 to May 15, 2009</li> <li>· No refunds after May 15, 2009</li> </ul> <p><b>Mail-in Registration</b></p> <p>Check or purchase order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· CAID            P.O. Box 337            Bedford, TX 76095</li> </ul> <p>Credit Card order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Julie Greenfield, CMP            CAID Conference            Suite 3400 KDES            800 Florida Avenue, NE            Washington, DC 20002</li> </ul> <p><b>Questions?</b></p> <p>Contact Julie Greenfield        Voice and Video Relay:        (202) 651        E-mail:  <a href="mailto:Julie.greenfield@gallaudet.edu">Julie.greenfield@gallaudet.edu</a></p>	<p><b>attendee information</b></p> <p>First Name _____ Last Name _____ Middle Initial _____</p> <hr/> <p>Preferred Name (for badge) _____</p> <hr/> <p>Employer/Organization _____ Job Title _____</p> <hr/> <p>Preferred Mailing Address _____</p> <hr/> <p>City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____</p> <hr/> <p>Employer/Organization Mailing Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Same As Preferred Mailing Address        If different from preferred address, complete the following:        Address _____</p> <hr/> <p>City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____</p> <hr/> <p>Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____</p> <hr/> <p>Fax Number _____ Email Address _____</p> <hr/> <p>Preferred Method for Receiving Acknowledgement of Registration: <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input type="checkbox"/> Email</p>
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**conference registration**

**\*NOTE: Your membership must be current through July 1, 2009, to qualify for the CAID member rate.**

	By May 1	After May 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Current CAID Member .....	\$300	\$350	
<i>Member Number</i> _____ <i>Expiration Date</i> _____			\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Nonmember .....	\$400	\$450	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Presenter and CAID Member.....	\$250	\$250	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> State Organization Member .....	\$275	\$325	
<i>Organization Name</i> _____ <i>Member Number</i> _____ <i>Expiration Date</i> _____			\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time Student ( includes CAID Membership).....	\$75	\$75	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day Registration.....	\$125	\$150	
Indicate Day: <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday			\$ _____

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**Clerc Center Pre Conference Sessions**

No charge to CAID conference registrants  
 Space is limited and available on a first come first serve basis  
**PreRegistration is required by May 31**

**See The Sound: Visual Phonics**

June 22-23,2009  
 Two day workshop limited to 40 participants  
 Monday, June 22, 2009 - Tuesday, June 23, 2009 8:30 am 5:00 pm

**Sharing Books Using ASL & Deaf Cultural Literacy Practices: Preschool – Grade 8**

June 22-23, 2009  
 Two Day workshop limited to 25 participants  
 Monday, June 22, 2009 - Tuesday, June 23, 2009 8:30 am 5:00 pm

**Going with the Resistance: A Paradoxical Approach to Power Struggles with Teens**

June 23, 2009  
 6 hour workshop limited to 40 participants  
 Tuesday, June 23, 2009 8:30 am 5:00 pm

**ASL Math Signs**

June 23, 2009  
 3 hour workshop limited to 40 participants  
 Tuesday, June 23, 2009 8:30 am 12:00 pm

**optional events**

**Banquet with Entertainment  
 Thursday, June 25, 2009  
 \$45.00 per person**

We welcome you to invite your partner/spouse/friend to join us for this event.

I would like to bring a guest for the fee of \$45  
 Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Baseball Game  
 Boston Red Sox vs. Nationals  
 Wednesday, June 24, 2009  
 \$25.00**

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the fee of \$25 each.

**5K Run/Walk  
 June 25, 2009  
 No Charge**

I would like to participate in the 5K Run/Walk

**payment information**

**A credit card number, P.O., or check must accompany this form and be received by June 19, 2009. Please...only one form of payment per registration form. Make checks payable to CAID.**

Pay by check

Pay by Credit Card

Pay by P.O. Number \_\_\_\_\_

Master Card     VISA

Mail your check or purchase order to:  
 CAID  
 P.O. Box 337  
 Bedford, TX 760950377

Mail your credit card order to:  
 Julie Greenfield, CMP  
 CAID Conference  
 Suite 3400 KDES  
 800 Florida Avenue, NE  
 Washington, DC 20002

Credit Card Account Number

Expiration Date  
 Note: All credit cards must be valid through the dates of the event.

Your credit Card's CID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Cardholder's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Cardholder's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Today's Date

Billing Address (If Different from Preferred Mailing Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City                                      State/Province                                      Zip/Postal Code                                      Country

PREVIOUS PAGE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + EVENT FEES \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = TOTAL CONFERENCE COST \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**CAID Membership Application & Renewal Form**  
**Discounted Offer Expires: June 26, 2009**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Email \_\_\_\_\_ Text \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Email \_\_\_\_\_ VP \_\_\_\_\_  
 School/Institute Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Current Member Renewal Fees

Attending 2009 Conference: \$30.00  
 Sorry, can't attend conference but renewing/joining prior to 6/26/09: \$30.00

Student Member Fees

First year Membership\*\*\* \$25.00  
 Student Renewal Membership\*\*\* \$25.00  
 Student Attending 2009 Conference\*\*\* FREE

\* Please note: Membership Fees will return to \$55 after 6/26/09      Optional Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Yes! I would like to join the following Special Groups (SIGs) at no charge as part of my CAID membership:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teachers of English & Language Arts (TELA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Science & Technology                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics Teachers                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Success within the Mainstream (SWIM)                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf Studies                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Supervisors/Coordinators/Consultants (PSCC) |

**Optional Contribution:** CAID is a nonprofit 501(c) organization. Contributed funds are dispensed by vote of the Executive Committee for various worthy projects. You may specify, if you wish:

- Teacher Awards       Discretionary Funds       Laurent Clerc Teacher Enrichment Fund

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Make checks payable to: **CAID**       Check Enclosed      Total Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card:       Mastercard       Visa (**Please print legibly or card payment will not be processed.**)

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's billing address if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAIL TO P CAID • P.O. Box 377 • Bedford, TX 76095-0377**

**\*\*\* Full-time college student or 2009 graduate, please submit verification form (attached). \*\*\***

**CAID is . . .**

- H** The organization for teachers, administrators, educational interpreters, residential and other support personnel involved in education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing students
- H** A resource for classroom teachers

- H** A forum for educational developments and research findings
- H** Joint publisher of American Annals of the Deaf, (oldest ongoing published educational journal in the United States)

**PROFESSIONAL BENEFITS:**

- H** Special Interest Groups (SIGs)
- H** SIG networking via website and listserv activities
- H** Recognition program for members
- H** Laurent Clerc Teacher Enrichment Fund - Fund is established to provide scholarship funding for the professional development of teachers of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing students
- H** Reduced Annals subscription rate
- H** Quarterly newsletter

- H** Personal access key to restricted CAID website information
- H** Biennial conventions featuring short courses, workshops, exhibits, and presentations
- H** Regional meeting opportunities in conjunction with state teacher associations
- H** Advocacy for national and state legislation and governmental services affecting Deaf and Hard of Hearing students through affiliation with the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Alliance (DHHA)

**WHO CAN BECOME A MEMBER:**

- H** Professionals employed in the education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing students and Professionals providing support services.

- H** Students enrolled in a professional preparation program related to deafness.
- H** Professionals currently retired from the field.

**Special Interest Groups**

Groups organized around a common interest or area of specialization (CAID MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED). SIG members become part of a resource network that links to other professionals with similar needs. Each SIG elects a representative from the SIG membership to serve on the CAID Council. Officers are elected from among CAID members in accordance with CAID constitution and by-laws. The CAID Council encourages each SIG to develop its own communication network, possibly conduct mini-workshops, and to take a leadership role in focusing on the needs of its constituents. There is **NO FEE** to join a SIG

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**STUDENT VERIFICATION FORM**

Please complete the following information to verify student status. Student must currently be enrolled as a full time college student or be a 2009 graduate from a professional preparation program.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Professor/Advisor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**Please mail completed form along with member application and payment to:  
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**CAID**

**P.O. Box 377**

**Bedford, TX 76095-0377**

**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**