

The months of February and March treated me well. I was busy with my internship as Human Resources at Gallaudet University Academics and Finance. It was a great experience for me. It is a step closer to my accomplishments. Now I only have 4 more weeks to complete. I am very glad that summer is coming up soon. Who wouldn't be?

I am working on making a proposal on a new position for Kansas Association for the Deaf. I am really hoping it will be a success. I wanted to have a volunteer position for KAD. The basic concept of that position is to keep eye on KAD and make sure they are green-friendly organization. Let's hope that it will be a success!

For the young leaders out there in Kansas, there will be an event this summer that you should be going to. DYUSA (Deaf Youth USA) will be having a camp for deaf youths nationwide this summer at Fort Collins, Colorado from the week of June 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>. I highly recommend you to go. For more information, please go to [www.dyusa.org](http://www.dyusa.org).

If you are not able to make it to DYUSA, I expect to see you at 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, 40<sup>th</sup> biennial KAD conference at Wichita this summer! It will be from June 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be different workshops, pageant contest, and a gala banquet. A good place to catch up with your long-lost friends and make new friends! I will be there, and I hope to see you there. If you are interested in being the next Miss Deaf Kansas, please don't hesitate and go to [www.deafkansas.org](http://www.deafkansas.org) and get the application from there! It will be a great experience, trust me.

Right now, I am selling raffles for a quilt that my great-aunt made. The prices are \$2 for one ticket or \$5 for three. The quilt pattern is called "The Blossoms". It is really beautiful quilt, and if you are interested, please contact Tami Waddell, State Kansas Pageant Director at [KSPageantDir@live.com](mailto:KSPageantDir@live.com). The money will go to the next Miss Deaf Kansas, 2009 to 2011.

Yours truly,

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Miss Deaf Kansas '07-'09

