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RSD Building Bridges: a digest of news and information for families and friends of [Rochester School for the Deaf](#), about our school and the Deaf community. [Follow this link for a PDF version](#) of this edition of Building Bridges. Find past issues in the [RSD Web site Newsletters Center](#).

Important links, dates and information:

- Please [follow this Web link](#) to download a copy of the late July - August 20, 2010 RSD Lunch Menu.
- Save the Dates: October 13 - 14, as RSD Adventures in Education welcomes acclaimed nature and wildlife photographer and conservationist Mr. Florian Schulz. For a sneak preview of Mr. Schulz work and the focus of his special visit to RSD this fall, [please follow this Web link](#).
- Editor's note: Building Bridges e-News digest will not be sent out to RSD families, staff and friends on August 4. We will resume on August 11.

- PRIDE, the supported employment program for deaf and hard of hearing adults in the Outreach Center at Rochester School for the Deaf, welcomes one and all to [visit the new PRIDE Web site](#). It includes a Blog and a calendar and updated information that individuals need to be successful on the job. [Please follow this link to visit the PRIDE Web site today](#). Remember: If you are deaf or hard of hearing and need help with competitive employment, PRIDE is here for you. E-mail: PRIDE@rsdeaf.org, VP: 585-286-2827, or call 585-336-5831.

- Fall 2010 Signs for All ASL (SFA) class dates and registration form are now available online. Visit the [RSD Outreach Center online](#) for more information. On the new registration form please note that a new textbook has been selected. This textbook will be used for all SFA classes starting with the Fall 2010 session.

- The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Hunter Education Course scheduled for September 20, 22, 23, 2010, from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. each evening, will be interpreted for participants who are deaf and hard of hearing. Participants must attend all three sessions. Pre-register in person at the Greece Town Clerks Office, 1 Vince Toffany Blvd., Greece, NY. To download the course flyer, [please follow this Web link](#).

- [Online Community Resource Directory](#) is a new Web site listing resources and services for deaf and hard-of-hearing people in and around the Rochester, NY area. It provides valuable information across a variety of topics and detailed contact information for each individual listing. Find information relevant to deaf and hard of hearing individuals for: Communication Services & Products; Education; Government; Health & Human Services; Housing; Legal Services; Recreation; Transportation; Worship, and much more. Please bookmark this link: <http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/ncdhr/ResourceDirectory/> for your future reference to the Online Community Resource Directory.

- A small quantity of the 2010 Wildcat Yearbooks are left for purchase. If you would like to purchase a yearbook, [please follow this link](#) to print and fill out the yearbook order form. Send it along with \$48.00 to the Student Life office. Don't delay! Quantities are limited! It's first come, first served, so send in your order today! Thank you.

- Students in the RSD Travel Abroad Program (TAP) are still selling ChicoBags! ChicoBags are durable, reusable and compact tote bags that come in different colors (pink and blue are sold out). At only \$5 each they are hot selling items. What a deal! If you are interested, please contact one of the TAP students or

[Susan C. Searls](#), Director of Instructional/Support. Thanks for your support!

- Use [CAPTIONFISH MOVIES](#) to help you find open-captioned, descriptive audio, and rear window movies by zip code or city, state.

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