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3rd Berg/Seeger Track & Field Classic
April 16-17, 2010

Model Secondary School for the Deaf is proud to host the 3rd Berg/Seeger Track & Field Classic April 16-17, 2010. This annual event aims to promote interest in track and field among deaf students and is open to all deaf high school athletes, including students from any type of school or program. USA Deaf Track & Field (USADTF) will also use this event as a recruiting tool for the summer 2010 Youth Pan American Deaf Games, to be held in Argentina.

All events will take place on the newly renovated track and field facility at Gallaudet University, beginning with preliminaries and some events on Friday the 16th at 6 p.m. More events and finals will take place on Saturday the 17th. Awards will be presented to the top three finishers in each event, as well as to the top boys' and girls' teams. Top athletes will also be selected by ballot and honored.

Model will provide dinner on Friday, lunch and dinner on Saturday. Your school is responsible for lodging costs; breakfast on Saturday morning; transportation to Washington, D.C. and between your hotel and the Gallaudet campus; and supervision of your students. Per-person costs for a recommended hotel will be shared at a later date.

Enclosed please find the Berg-Seeger Classic guidelines, information on which events will take place during this meet, and a coaches' form. Important information about athlete qualifications and team rosters can be found in the guidelines. For additional information about lodgings or the meet, please contact me at mark.burke@gallaudet.edu. Please confirm your intention to attend by March 1st.

Good luck and see you all at the 3rd Berg/Seeger Classic here in the nation's capitol!

Sincerely,

Mark Burke
Athletic Director



3rd Berg/Seeger Classic events:

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
100m	100m
200m	200m
400m	400m
800m	800m
1600m	1600m
3200m	3200m
110m Hurdle	100m Hurdle
300m Hurdle	300m Hurdle
Long Jump	Long Jump
Triple Jump	Triple Jump
High Jump	High Jump
Pole Vault	Pole Vault
Shot Put	Shot Put
Discus	Discus
4 x 100m	4 x 100m
4 x 200m	4 x 200m
4 x 400m	4 x 400m
4 x 800m	4 x 800m

- Awards:**
- The top three finishers in each event will be awarded medals – gold, silver and bronze.
 - The top boys' team and the top girls' team with the highest overall will each be awarded a banner and a plaque.
 - The top male and top female athletes will receive awards.

- Entries:**
- Each school may enter up to three athletes per event.
 - Each athlete may compete in up to four events, including relay events.

- Points Classification:**
- Each individual, regardless of the number of athletes per team, is entitled to contribute team points based on the award system below.

- 1st – 10 points
- 2nd – 8 points
- 3rd – 6 points
- 4th – 5 points
- 5th – 4 points
- 6th – 3 points
- 7th – 2 points
- 8th – 1 point

See Berg/Seeger Classic Guidelines for more information – www.usadtf.org

