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“Bring Back School Memories” by Amy Willman

The NSDAA conference will be held on July 18-20, 2019 at Comfort Inn and Suites on 70th and Grover Street in Omaha. The theme will be **“Bring Back School Memories.”** The three days conference will be filled with NSD memories such as ice cream socials, movie nights, picnics, annual dances, proms, and many more. Aaah! What memories we had while we were students on NSD campus. Remember the ice cream socials? Right after the seniors graduated and we only had one week left before school ended, we filled our bowls with ice cream, and covered it with chocolate and strawberry syrups, a sprinkle of nuts and topped it with some cool whip. What about Saturday nights? Before the movie begun, 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. We watched open captioned movies where we all enjoyed drinking soda pops and eating popcorn. Or what about the annual dances and proms where we all dressed up in our fancy dresses and suits. All the dances had different decorations and themes. We danced the night away with some music and strobe lights or maybe a disco ball. Therefore, at NSDAA conference, we will bring all those school memories because it is never too late to feel young at heart.



NSD’s First Formal Education

Next year, it will be 150th anniversary of when NSD opened the door for all deaf and hard of hearing students to receive a formal education. NSD was established by the legislature in 1867 and opened on April 1, 1869 at 22nd Street between St. Mary and Leavenworth. In 1871, NSD moved to 3223 North 45th Street. During the NSDAA conference in 2019, alumni will recall memories of NSD as started 150 years ago allowing us to get a great education.

Stay Safe During the Summer

1. Sunburn- use a sunscreen with an SPF of 30+ and reapply every two hours. Even in the shade areas, still use a sunscreen.
2. Dehydration- drink plenty of water and avoid sugary, caffeinated and alcoholic drinks.
3. Burns- use caution when dealing with flammable liquids, open flames, campfires, barbecues, and fireworks.
4. Car Safety- don’t leave kids or pets inside the vehicle, even for just a few minutes. Take them with you or leave them at home.
5. Outdoor Injuries- wear appropriate attire and safety gear during activities like bike riding and hiking; water recreation should be monitored by adults.
6. Food Poisoning- don’t eat food left out of refrigeration for more than one hour when the temperature is above 90 degrees outside.
7. Bug Safety- protect against mosquitos and other threats by using effective repellent like deet. Stay away from bright or floral patterns, which are an attractor for these stinging insects.



For more information about NSDAA conference/registration form will be posted early 2019. Check the NSDAA website; www.nsdAA1901.org