Transcript of Graduation Requirements

Throughout the interpreting program, students are required to show a commitment to the profession and the deaf community. I have now attended seven different experiences. I discussed five experiences in my previous video. I will describe the last three experiences now.

My fifth event that I attended was the online Deaf Cultural Festival put on by the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in Kansas. During this event I watched the ASL slam. In this section they would show a piece of artwork from the museum and the deaf poet would share the poem inspired from that piece of artwork. The next part I watched was the ASL storytelling. There were a variety of popular childhood stories told through ASL. This was a fun event to watch and I learned a lot about deaf storytelling and poetry through watching these.

My sixth event I attended was a racial climate dialogue in America and at CSCC (Columbus State Community College). This dialogue was very informative and helped introduce new perspectives that will allow me to be more sensitive and educated when interacting with consumers in the future.

My seventh event I attended was a volunteer opportunity with PALS chrysalis health. This was an awesome opportunity for me. One of my practicum placements was a specialization in Vocational rehabilitation. It was a great opportunity to see what an adult day program looks like and relate it back to what I had been learning at my practicum placement.

All of these experiences affected me in a positive way. I learned a tremendous amount from these experiences.