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Fall 2019

KCDHH Founding Father, Cole Zulauf, Retires



Virginia L. Moore
Executive Director

In 1982, Cole Zulauf became one of the founding fathers of the Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (KCDHH). After KCDHH's establishment, he continued his service in a number of volunteer capacities including his participation in the Lexington and Louisville Deaf Clubs, serving on the search committee for KCDHH Executive Directors and as Chair of the Board for two terms beginning in 1993, as well as numerous committees and study groups within

KCDHH. Cole has been a tireless advocate on behalf of the deaf and hard of hearing community in Kentucky for more than 35 years and has always been an extremely active leader, serving as President of the Kentucky Association of the Deaf for several terms. His years of experience on the basketball court and love of sports also led to administrative roles in the USA Deaf Sports Federation where he continues to maintain an active role. Following his retirement from GRW Engineers, Inc. in 2004, he secured a job within a prominent deaf-owned corporation in South Dakota. He later returned to Kentucky and began working at KCDHH as an unpaid volunteer. In 2008, he was recruited by KCDHH to run the Telecommunications Access Program as the Program Coordinator, where he managed the distribution of specialized equipment for Kentucky deaf and hard of hearing residents well into his 84th year. Cole is an unforgettable personality and a grassroots member of Kentucky's strong deaf community. His exemplary leadership, wealth of experience and depth of knowledge in all things related to deafness and its culture will be sorely missed.



Cole Zulauf



Cole Zulauf, center, was presented with a service plaque from the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet (EWDC) during his retirement party in August. Making the presentation was EWDC Secretary Derrick Ramsey, left, and EWDC Deputy Secretary Mike Nemes, right.



Staff and family posed with Cole Zulauf during his retirement party on Wednesday, August 28. Cole was one of the founding fathers of KCDHH.

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NOVEMBER

National Family Caregivers Month
National Long-Term Care Awareness Month

NOVEMBER 4-8

National Patient Accessibility Week

NOVEMBER 18-22

American Education Week

NOVEMBER 24-30

National Family Week

NOVEMBER 2

Kentucky Walk4Hearing

NOVEMBER 3

Daylight Savings Time Ends

NOVEMBER 5

Election Day

NOVEMBER 28

Thanksgiving Day

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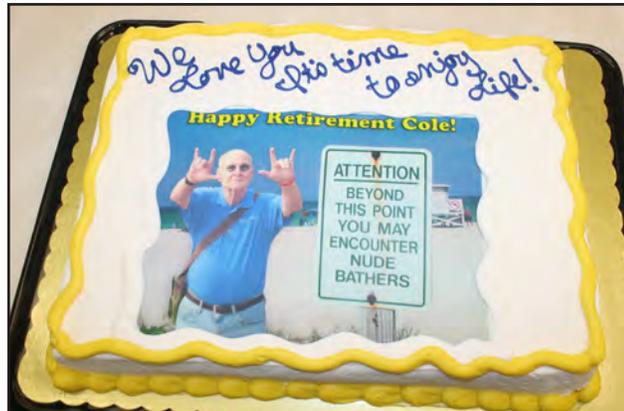
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Over 90 Participants Attend Seniors Open Symposium

KCDHH, in partnership with the Knowledge Center on Deafness, the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services and Lexington’s Aging and Disability Services, hosted a one-day workshop, “Seniors Open Symposium,” on August 23 at the Lexington Senior Center. Over 90 participants attended the workshop, which was open to deaf and hard of hearing individuals and their caregivers. The workshops included topics on health concerns for senior adults and working with family and healthcare providers.



2019 Kentucky Walk4Hearing



More info at walk4hearing.org

Kentucky Walk Chair
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Come out and walk with us to make an impact!

No matter where you are on your hearing journey, on Walk day you will feel empowered.

Saturday, November 2, 2019

Location:
Beckley Creek Park
1411 Beckley Creek Parkway
Louisville, KY

Time:
8:30 a.m. Registration
10:00 a.m. Walk



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