

**Western Oregon University**

**VIDEOTAPE INSTRUCTIONS**

**REHABILITATION COUNSELOR EDUCATION: DEAFNESS SPECIALITY**

To help us get to know you better and to give us an example of your communication style and skill, please ask a friend, colleague, or family member who is Deaf and can sign, to “interview” you on video. Give him or her the questions below to ask you. Answer in ASL. Try to have a natural conversation for 15-20 minutes. Make sure the light is good and the background is not distracting. Put the camera where we will have a good view of both you and your “interviewer.”

Please make sure the video is on **VHS**. Thank you.

**Interview Questions:**

1. What is your name?
2. Where did you grow up? What kinds of schools did you attend?
3. Where did you go to college? What was your major?
4. What have you been doing since college?
5. Why do you want to counsel with Deaf and hard of hearing clients?
6. What experiences have you had related to Deaf or hard of hearing people?
7. Describe your personality. How will your personality help or hinder you in graduate school?
8. What are your strengths and weaknesses? How will your strengths and weaknesses affect your counseling?
9. What resources are available for Deaf and hard of hearing people in your community? What is needed?
10. What are some important issues faced by Deaf and hard of hearing people?

**PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED VIDEOTAPE NO LATER THAN 3-25-2008 TO:**

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