**"The Face Of…" Exhibit**

**Assignment Guidelines**

This year’s [BIG Read](https://www.owens.edu/humanities/read/) explores Deaf culture, history of Deaf culture and struggle for rights, Deaf community, American Sign Language and other communication of deaf or hard of hearing individuals, challenges deaf and hard of hearing individuals face in a world built on being able to hear, the privilege of hearing, and ableism. “Deaf history,” as noted by the Communication Service for the Deaf, “is a testament to the strength and resilience of the human spirit. Despite centuries of discrimination and marginalization, Deaf people have persevered and created a culture that is vibrant, unique, and enduring. By celebrating Deaf history and culture, we can honor the contributions of Deaf people and promote a more inclusive and compassionate world for all.”

We will honor and celebrate the Deaf culture by sharing the stories of Deaf and hard of hearing individuals in an exhibit in the spring.

To participate, please follow the steps below.

Assignment: "The Face of …" Art Exhibit

1. Select a Deaf or hard of hearing individual.
2. Download a picture of the person you selected.
3. Write a paragraph about the person you selected from the information you find.
4. Sign the release form to have it part of the Gallery Wall.
5. Post ALL items, items 2-4, on the DB.

Feel free to use these assignment guidelines and/or make them your own. Please send all the materials after they are collected to Jen in a zip file by December 20 at noon.