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Services to deaf, deafened and hard of hearing people. Services aux sourds, devenus sourds et malentendants.

October 27, 2006

Dr. Brenda Brueggemann
Acting Chair of Gallaudet Board of Trustees and

Faculty, Staff, Students and Alumni, (FSSA) Coalition
Washington, DC

Dear Dr. Brueggemann and FSSA,

On behalf of The Canadian Hearing Society, including a significant number of CHS staff and consumers who are Gallaudet alumnae, we wish to express our heartfelt concern about the growing crisis at Gallaudet University.

The Canadian Hearing Society is Canada's largest organization serving deaf, deafened and hard of hearing people since 1940 and several of your graduates are now part of our team. We are consistently recruiting qualified people and especially look to your institution to fill our professional positions. We have always enjoyed a positive relationship with Gallaudet University.

We are appealing to all sides to find a democratic solution, in order to preserve the prestigious reputation of Gallaudet University.

We are thinking of you during this very difficult time and hopefully the crisis will be resolved quickly and to the satisfaction of both faculty, staff, students and the administration.

Sincerely,

The Canadian Hearing Society