



Gallaudet University Museum Exhibition, *Gallaudet at 150 and Beyond*

Overview: The *Gallaudet at 150 and Beyond* exhibition will feature the history of Gallaudet University, starting in the mid-19th century with Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet and the founding of deaf education in America, and ending with plans for the university's future. Featured on glass panels, the photos, paintings, maps, and text will guide visitors through the rich history of Gallaudet, highlighting important people, including presidents, professors, students, and alumni, the development of university athletics, the university's lasting legacy, and how it enhanced the overall quality of life for deaf and hard of hearing people around the world.

Exhibitions:

Main exhibition: *Gallaudet at 150 and Beyond*

- An historical overview of the evolution of deaf education in America
- The establishment of Gallaudet University and its early years
- The expansion through the decades and the empowerment of the deaf community
- Deaf President Now (DPN), which ushered in the university's first deaf president
- The years of harmony, struggle, and uncertainty following the DPN era
- A period of reaffirmation and rebuilding from 2007 to today
- Future plans for expansion and further integration with the local community

Rotating exhibition A: *Andrew J. Foster: Missionary, Educator, and Advocate*
Andrew Foster was the first African-American to graduate from Gallaudet University and is renowned for establishing more than 30 deaf schools in Africa.

Rotating exhibition B: *Then and Now*

A collection of old and current photos of student life at Gallaudet University.

Days and Hours of Operation:

Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**The Museum will be closed during university holidays*

Location: Gallaudet University Museum
Chapel Hall
800 Florida Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Cost: Free

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