

Deaf Culture Question of the Week – May 17 – 21, 2010

Bill Newell, Principal Washington School for the Deaf

Which of the following actresses appeared in guest roles on the television program *Doogie Howser* and *E.R.* and had a recurring role as Laura Williams in the television program *Beauty and the Beast*?

- a. Marlee Matlin
- b. Phyllis Frelich
- c. Terrylene
- d. Michelle Banks

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Answer: “c” – Terrylene .

Read about Terrylene’s acting career here:

<http://deafness.about.com/od/famousdeafpeople/p/terrylene.htm>

See a picture of Terrylene and visit her website here:

http://terrylene.com/web/Terrylenes_Vlog/Terrylenes_Vlog.html

Terrylene has devoted herself to the human right of deaf children to complete, natural language from birth. An excellent website for parents of deaf and hard of hearing infants and toddlers is

<http://clercschildren.com/>

“The need and the right to communicate is the most fundamental of human rights. To foster communication is to reveal all the possibilities of life.” Lawrence Siegel, J.D.

Read the complete constitutional argument for communication and language as a human right here:

http://www.ndepnow.org/docs/argument_article.htm