

Deaf Culture Question of the Week – Apr 11 - 15, 2011
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Thanks to everyone who completed the DCQW survey over the last few months.
The results are viewable at [DCQW Survey Results](#).

Contemporary news that will become a Deaf Culture trivia fact in the future.

Who is the first graduate of the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) to become President of NTID and a Vice President of the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)?

- a. T. Alan Hurwitz
- b. William Castle
- c. Robert Davila
- d. Gerard Buckley

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Answer: “d” - Gerard (Gerry) Buckley was named to the office of President of NTID and Vice President of RIT on January 1, 2011. Buckley, a native of St. Louis, Mo., came to RIT/NTID in 1974 and graduated in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in Social Work from RIT's College of Liberal Arts. He also holds a master's degree in Social Work from the University of Missouri in Columbia and a doctorate in Special Education from the University of Kansas in Lawrence.

Read the whole story about the first graduate of NTID to become president of the college. <http://www.ntid.rit.edu/news/alum-named-next-president>

Dr. Gerard Buckley should be an inspiration to all deaf and hard-of-hearing students and is an example of the famous quotation by I. King Jordan, “Deaf people can do anything except hear.”

DCQW is closed.

Thanks to everyone who took time to answer the survey questions. Your responses were very helpful and interesting. If you are interested in viewing the survey results go [here](#).

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