

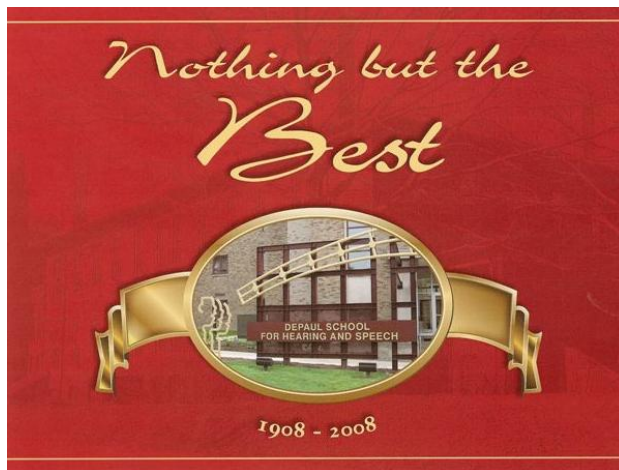
Dear Friends of DePaul School for Hearing and Speech,

I'm writing to you today with an announcement that I'm sure will interest you. We have just completed a book that tells the amazing history of DePaul -- from the school's opening in 1908 until the present. The book is brimming with fascinating facts and stories. What you'll enjoy most, though, are the pictures. There are hundreds of photographs of the students and teachers who have been part of the school's history throughout the past century. We feel that this book is a treasure that all DePaul "family" members will be proud to own.

The book is entitled "*Nothing But the Best*", which is exactly what DePaul has tried to be to each student who has passed through its doors.

"Nothing but the Best" revisits major events:

- What prompted the Diocese of Pittsburgh to establish the school in 1908?
- Who advocated for DePaul to adopt the auditory-oral approach to teaching the deaf?
- Why did DePaul move from its Brookline campus to the current Shadyside facility?
- How will the cochlear implant and other technologies impact the future of DePaul and deaf education?



And sheds light on little-known facts:

- How did the founding of the Blind and Partially Sighted Program impact the campus in 1949?
- Why were DePaul students requested to appear on Ripley's *Believe it or Not* show?
- Who initiated DePaul's "Computing" revolution and a teacher exchange program with Peru?

All proceeds from *Nothing but the Best* will support DePaul and its valued programs. Your copy (or copies) will be signed by me. The Centennial Book makes a great, once-in-a-lifetime Christmas gift to anyone associated with DePaul! Use the attached order form to receive your copy. Thank you for your interest and support.

– Thomas W. Hoag (Author and DePaul Teacher, 1974 – present)

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