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Deaf People of Color

Indianapolis • March 29 - April 1, 2007

Presented by the *ad hoc*

National Coalition of Deaf People of Color

Information about the Conference,
Pre-Conference Institute, site, schedule of presentations,
and just about everything else a potential registrant
needs to know

About this conference: greetings from the National Coalition

We are pleased to announce plans for the first *Deaf People of Color Conference*. As the name indicates, it focuses on the concerns of Deaf people of color (African-American, Latino, American Indian, Asian, biracial, multi-racial, etc.), with an emphasis on education—teaching and learning. Appropriately, this conference represents our joint effort by the *ad hoc* National Coalition of Deaf People of Color, a new organization representing various Deaf ethnic constituencies. Each constituency (encompassing Black, Latino, American Indian, and Asian) appointed two representatives, who have networked, met, voted, discussed, planned, and formed the Coalition. And we, the Coalition, are planning to have our first conference—the first of its kind in history. Teachers, trainees, and students of all colors, races, ethnic identities, religions, and cultural affiliations are welcome to come and participate.

Laurene Simms, the well-known Deaf advocate and teacher, is Program Coordinator and Conference Liaison. Many of you will be familiar with her name, or have worked with her. She is a dynamic, inspiring leader and teacher.

The aim of the *Deaf People of Color Conference* is to encourage interchange of information among ASL, Deaf Studies, and deaf-education teachers, scholars, interpreters, and students, but with a focus on learning by and teaching Deaf children, teens, and adults of color. Eight presenters have been scheduled. All attendees will have a chance to attend all of these presentations.

On Thursday, March 29, a special all-day *Pre-Conference Institute* is offered for counselors, program directors, Human Resources managers, and anyone else who wants to participate in an in-depth exploration of leadership, empowerment, and legal issues. Four workshops are scheduled. Attendees can participate in all four. Details are on page 6.

A portion of the proceeds from this conference will benefit the NCDPC in its goal of training and educating professionals and students, and empowering Deaf people of color.

We hope to make the *Deaf People of Color Conference* the first in a series. We're interested in your input, feedback, and suggestions.

TENTATIVE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2007

3:00 — 11:00 p.m. Registration and hospitality

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2007

7:00 a.m. — 8:00 a.m. Breakfast buffet/keynote address

8:00 a.m. — 10:00 a.m. Concurrent sessions

15-minute break

10:15 a.m. — 12:15 p.m. Concurrent sessions

Lunch break: 1 hour

1:15 p.m. — 3:15 p.m. Concurrent sessions

15-minute break

3:30 p.m. — 5:30 p.m. Concurrent sessions

Break: 1 hour, 30 minutes for dressing up, socializing, or sightseeing

7:00 p.m. — 12:00 a.m. Banquet and Entertainment

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2007

7:00 a.m. — 8:00 a.m. Breakfast buffet

8:00 a.m. — 10:00 a.m. Concurrent sessions

15-minute break

10:15 a.m. — 12:15 p.m. Concurrent sessions

Lunch break: 1 hour

1:15 p.m. — 3:15 p.m. Concurrent sessions

15-minute break

3:30 p.m. — 5:30 p.m. Concurrent sessions

Break: 1 hour, 30 minutes for dinner, socializing, or sightseeing

7:00 p.m. — 10:00 p.m. Panel/Round Table Discussion

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2007

8:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m

Checkout preparations, picking up certificates, packing,
making departure plans, photographs, goodbye hugs

9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m

Coalition wrap-up meeting



Registration package includes:

- 2 breakfast buffets, for Friday & Saturday morning:
 - ◇ Friday, March 30, 2007: scrambled eggs with diced ham; potatoes; blueberry muffin; coffee or juice
 - ◇ Saturday, March 31, 2007: fruit cup; French toast with butter/syrup; coffee or juice
- Friday-evening Banquet ticket
- Personalized registration badge
- Personalized passport
- Souvenir kit
- Program book
- Souvenir XL T-shirt (for the first 200 registrants)
- Hotel keycard
- Certificate of attendance
- Workshops: up to 20 credits worth
- A surprise!

Note: This listing is subject to change without notice.
Check the Conference Website for updates and possible changes.

Got credits?

Earn up to 20 hours (2.0 CEUs) towards your ASLTA, CMP, or RID certification with RID CEUs, enhance your HR skills, exchange ideas, network with other teachers, program directors, and mentors . . . and meet new friends!



PRESENTERS/TITLES

Dr. Cynthia Plue	Myths and Facts about Asian Deaf People
Joseph Hill	Language Attitudes toward Signing Types in the American Deaf Community
Melanie McKay-Cody & James Woodenlegs	Tipi, Longhouse, Wigwam, or Real House—Facts and Myths of Native Deaf People
Francisca Rangel	The Inner Lives of Deaf Latino Migrant Farmworkers
Judy C. Stout	How Networking Strategy Benefits You
Carla Garcia	Are You a Victim of White Privilege, Hearing Privilege, or Both?
Mary Henry Lightfoot	Tools for Effective Dialogue with White People as Allies
SooHyun Tak	Are Nice People Like Us Racially Biased?



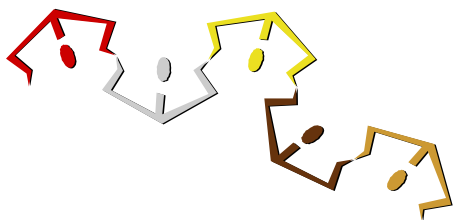
PRE-CONFERENCE

The *Pre-Conference Institute* is an all-day (8 a.m.-5 p.m.) training session, consisting of four intensive workshops focusing on leadership and empowerment, organizational development, legal aspects and Deaf rights, and learning how to use financial resources and grants. All enrollees can participate in all four workshops. Enrollees must make their own hotel reservations for Wednesday night. Lunch is included in the package. CEUs are offered. Each enrollee will also receive a Certificate of Participation.

Enrollment is strictly limited to 100, available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Workshops offered (tentative list):

<p>Leadership and Empowerment for Deaf and HoH Students Tim Albert Room A 8:00 a.m. — 10:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Tools for Training and Organizational Development for Leaders of Color Judy Stout Room B 8:00 a.m. — 10:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.</p>
<p>ADA, IDEA, and More: the Legal Aspects and Right of Deaf People of Color Donald Tinsley Room A 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Exploring Financial Possibilities for Organizations (grant writing, Combined Federal Campaign [CFC] foundations, etc.) John Yeh Room B 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.</p>

**Q: What is the *Pre-Conference Institute*?**

A: It's a separate event from the *Deaf People of Color Conference*, a special all-day session held on Thursday, March 29, one day before the *Conference* officially starts.

Q: Who's it for?

A: Any *Conference* attendee who wants to gain an in-depth understanding of issues related to education, advocacy, and community work.

Q: Can I get credit for it?

A: Yes. CEUs are offered for your ASLTA or RID certification. Certification Maintenance Program (CMP) credits for interpreters are also offered.

Q: Is this included in the *Conference* registration package?

A: No, it's separate. If you plan to attend the *Institute*, you must register for it separately and make hotel reservations for Wednesday night, March 28. Don't forget to check off the "March 28" box on the hotel-reservation form (page 11).

Q: How do I register for this?

A: See the registration form on page 9. The registration fee of \$125.00 (before February 28) includes all *Institute* sessions, Certificate of Participation, and lunch. If you don't pre-register for the *Institute*, but change your mind and register at the hotel, at-the-door registration is \$150.00.

Q: When should I arrive?

A: Since this is an all-day session, plan to arrive Wednesday afternoon or evening (check the appropriate box on the hotel-reservation form), check in, and get a good night's rest.

A few more things you should know...

**We accept departmental purchase orders
from your university, college, school, or agency.***

Refund Policy

IF YOU CANCEL YOUR REGISTRATION
AND REQUEST A REFUND...

- Before February 28, 2007, we deduct a \$100.00 processing fee.
- After February 28, 2007 to start of Conference, we will deduct a \$200.00 processing fee.

NO CHARGEBACKS, PLEASE!

If you want a refund, please **DO NOT** contact your credit-card company and enter a chargeback. Contact us first, and we'll be happy to send you a refund check or enter the refund in your account ourselves. We prefer to avoid handling customers' chargebacks. Avoiding chargebacks helps us to do a better job of managing our financial record-keeping.

Why?

As we approach the start of the conference, we invest more time and expenses into the preparations for each registrant: customized badges, databases, record-keeping, assembling conference kits, etc.

*** P.O.s accepted—with one condition!**

Purchase orders from your school or agency are accepted, but these **MUST** be prepaid by March 1. This will forestall problems involving post-conference billing. If you bring a P.O. with you to the Conference, you **MUST** pay your registration fee with a credit card (either a personal or departmental one). We will give you a receipt so that you can request reimbursement from your school or agency.

Liability

By registering, you agree not to hold MSM Productions, Ltd. or the *ad hoc* National Coalition of Deaf People of Color liable for any personal injury or mishap incurred at the Conference. MSM Productions, Ltd. and the NCDPC assume no legal responsibility for any registrant's physical injury, loss, theft, etc. MSM Productions, Ltd. and the NCPDC will assume no legal responsibility for any mishap that forces cancellation, curtailment, or disruption of the conference, whether due to natural disaster, crime, etc.

Deaf People of Color Conference Pre-Conf Institute form

Choose from two registration packages.
Yes, I want to register for *Deaf People of Color* Pre-conference Institute; I understand that this includes one CEU Certificate.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) ____-____-____ Voice TTY

Fax: (____) ____-____-____

E-Mail: _____@_____

\$125.00.....Late / Last-minute

Before or on March 20, 2007

\$150.00.....At-the-door

on March 29, 2007

ASLTA RID CIT Other: _____

ID #: _____

Mail registration form and
make check payable (IN U.S. FUNDS ONLY) to
**National Coalition of Deaf People of Color
Pre-Conference Institute**
1095 Meigs Street
Rochester, NY 14620-2405

SIGNATURE: _____



EXP DATE:

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**Deadline for Registrations:
March 15, 2007**

You can register online! Visit us at www.deafpeopleofcolor.com

Deaf People of Color Conference Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: () - - _____ Voice TTY
 Fax: () - - _____
 E-Mail: _____ @ _____
 SIGNATURE: _____



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EXP DATE: _____

Choose from three registration packages.
 Yes, I want to register for *Deaf People of Color*; I understand that this includes one CEU Certificate.

- \$275.00...Conference Registration
From October 1, 2006 through January 15, 2007
- \$300.00.....Late/Last-minute
From January 16, 2007 to March 15, 2007
- \$350.00.....At-the-door
From March 15, 2007 to March 29, 2007
- ASLTA RID CIT Other: _____
- ID #: _____

Mail registration form and make check payable (IN U.S. FUNDS ONLY) to
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Address: _____

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State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () - - - - Voice TTY

Fax: () - - - -

E-Mail: _____ @ _____

Arrival Date: March 28 March 29
I will arrive before 6 p.m. I will arrive after 6 p.m.
Departure Date: April 1st

Contact Reservations 317-640-7666 317-951-0900 FAX

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Indianapolis, IN 46225

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SIGNATURE: _____



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