



RIT ASL Lectures



Year	Presenter(s)	Title of Presentation
2024	Dr. Thomas Holcomb	Deaf Centered interpreting: the answer we've been looking for?
2024	Edgar Corres Veras	Higher Education and sign Language Policy by and for Deaf Students
2023	Andreas Bittner	Deaf Life in Germany: An Exploration
2023	Eric Epstein	Signplaying!
2023	Dr. Jami Fisher & June Goodwin	Philly Signs: The History & Stories of the Philadelphia Deaf Community
2022	Dan Veltri	Deaf Wisdom: How Deaf People Shaped My Career
2022	Tawny Holmes Hlibok	The Juxtaposition of Sign Language Policy
2022	Ben Jarashow	Deaf Villains in Hollywood Films and TV Productions
2021	Special Presentation: Joan Naturale, Christopher Kurz, Mireille Golaszewski	Franco-American Partnership in Deaf Education
2021	Keith Gamache, Jr.	From the Whole to the Parts
2021	Dr. Barbara Spiecker	Co-Navigating with ASL: Through the Lens of a Deaf Marine Biologist
2021	Daniel Durant	Breaking the Barriers: My Journey as an Actor
2021	Korian "Koko" Thomas	A Journey of Diverse Communication
2021	Dr. Leah Geer Zarchy	Imposter Syndrome and Victories
2020	Jeremy Lee Stone	Shaping My Identity
2020	David Call	The World Through the Eyes of a De'VIA Artist
2020	Dr. Donna Guardino	Deaf Interpreters: Central Players in Healthcare Access
2019	Mia Sanchez	What Color is Your Soul?
2019	Clifford "Earl" Terry	The Orature in the Black Deaf Community



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2019	Suzy Rosen Singleton	Federal Communications Commission: Safeguarding Your Civil right to Accessible Modern Communications
2019	Dr. Caroline Solomon	Climate Change and the Deaf Earth
2019	Roberta Mather	Telling Your Story: The Power of Connecting Across Languages and Cultures
2019	Larwan Berke	Larwan Berke's Life: Tech What?
2018	Sam and Barbra Ray Holcomb	Changing With the Times After 50 Years: Technology and ASL
2018	Dr. Rain Bosworth	How the Eyes "Read" Sign Language: An Eye Tracking Investigation of Children and Adults During Sign Language Processing
2018	Howard Rosenblum	Status of Civil Rights for Deaf and Hard-of- Hearing People in 21 st Century USA
2018	Soya Mori	International Issues on Accessibility for People with Disabilities: Focus on the Philippines and Japan
2018	Louise Stern & Oliver Pouliot	Interpreting the Communicative Interpreted
2018	Johanna Lucht	"Flying" through Barriers at NASA
2018	Michael Conrad	Chasing your Dream, One Step at a Time: A 4,463,779 Step Appalachian Trail Journey
2018	Linsay Darnall	The Importance of Being a Visionary Leader in Today's Deaf America
2017	Norma Moran	Crossing Over
2017	Dr. Harry Lang	Fighting in the Shadows: The Untold Story of Deaf People in the Civil War
2017	Dr. Roslyn Rosen	LEAD-K: Getting Kids Kindergarten-Ready
2017	Storm Smith	The Naked Truth: Reclaim the Power of Self
2017	Dr. Marie Coppola	The Effects of Language Experience on the Development of Number Representations in Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing and Hearing Children
2017	Dr. Nancy Hlibok Ammon	The Value of Deaf Elders
2016	Dr. Ben Bahan	The Value of ASL Literature

2016	Robert Sirvage	From Stimulus to Shared Representation: Non-representational Convergence as a Foundation
2016	Kathleen Brockway	Wakening Deaf Culture & Bringing Values Back to the Deaf Community
2016	Dr. Raychelle Harris	ASL in Academics: Citing and Referencing Bilingually
2016	Trudy Suggs	Deaf Disempowerment and Today's Interpreter
2016	Takiyah Harris	Black Deaf View/Image Art
2015	Dr. Debra Russell	Tapping into the Cognitive Processes: Use of Think Aloud Protocols with Educational Interpreters
2015	Dr. Khadijat Rashid	Deaf Citizens: Perspectives from Sub-Saharan Africa
2015	Dr. Isaac Agboola	Andrew Foster: the Courageous Life of a Black Missionary, Educator, Mentor, and Advocate
2015	Dr. Kim Kurz and Dr. Jason Listman	Resilience of Deaf Students in Postsecondary Education
2015	Dr. Flavia S. Fleischer	America's Constructed Image of Deaf People as Drawn from Newspaper Articles on Cochlear Implant
2014	Dr. Paddy Ladd	A Long Strange Journey: More Than A Decade of Deafhood
2014	Arnaud Balard	Deaf Union Flag and Vexillology
2014	Braam Jordaan	The Animated Life of Filmmaker and Animator Braam Jordaan
2014	Dr. Curt Radford	Exploring the Efficiency of Teaching ASL Online
2014	Melissa Malzkuhn	The Science of ASL Storytelling
2014	Dr. Liisa Kauppinen	World Federation of the Deaf and Language Rights
2014	Scott Farrell and the Legacy of Dummy Hoy	A Deaf Athlete's Success Through Obstacles
2013	Chris Kurz and Albert Hlibok	Laurent Clerc's Perspectives of Sign Language
2013	Thomas K. Holcomb	Introduction to American Deaf Culture
2013	Dr. Joseph C. Hill	Black ASL: Its History and Structure

2012	Dr. Harlan Lane	The People of the Eye – Deaf Ethnicity and Ancestry
2011	Louise Stern and Oliver Pouliot	Chattering – A Collaborative Performance
2011	Nancy Rourke and Warren Miller	Deaf Introspective
2011	Mark Zaurov	Deaf Jewish Life in Germany and Eastern Europe during the 1940's
2011	Dr. John Bosco Conama	Equality of Condition and Deafhood
2011	Dirksen Bauman	The New Normal: Deaf-Gain and Biocultural Diversity
2011	Newby Ely	Deaf Japanese Americans' incarceration in USA concentration camps, 1942-1946
2011	Dr. Keith M. Cagle	Are Some ASL Signs 1000 Years Old?
2010	Anne Marie Baer	Topicalization in ASL: Usage and Teaching
2010	Dr. Peter Hauser	Why Culture is Important: Role of Community Cultural Wealth in Deaf Education
2010	Dr. Anita Small and Joanne Cripps	Deaf Culture Centre: Vision to Reality
2010	Dr. Harry G. Lang	Edmund Booth–Renaissance Man
2008	Dr. Jordan Eickman	Tracing Deafhood: Exploring the Origins and Spread of Deaf Cultural Identity
2007	Dr. Peter Hauser	Signing in the Public Space
2007	Newby Ely	Deaf Nikkei (Japanese-Americans) Incarceration in U.S. Concentration camps in WWII
2006	Guy Wonder	Storytelling through Art
2006	Dr. Carol Padden	Inside Deaf Culture
2006	Dr. Simon Carmel	Genre of Deaf Cartoons and Their Hidden Meanings
2005	Dr. Thomas Holcomb	A Sign of Respect
2004	Dr. Thomas Holcomb	See What I Mean?
2004	Dr. Deborah Sonnenstrahl	Deaf Artists in America

2004	Dr. Paddy Ladd	Understanding Deaf Culture: In Search of Deafhood
2003	Dr. Karen Emmorey	Language, Cognition, and the Brain: Insights from Sign Language Research
2003	Dr. Peter Hauser	Psycholinguistics of Deaf Readers
2003	Dr. David Quinto-Pozos	Contact between Mexican Sign Language and American Sign Language along the U.S. – Mexico border
2002	Vicki Hurwitz	Deaf Women History Resources
2002	Pamela Lloyd and Martina Moore-Reid	Sounds like home: Growing up Black and Deaf in the South
2002	Patti Durr	Crying Hands Eugenics and Deaf People in Nazi Germany
2002	Paula Grcevic and Patti Durr	De'VIA
2001	Sam Holcomb	Deaf Culture Our Way: Anecdotes from the Deaf Community
2001	Harry Lang and Bonnie Meath-Lang	Deaf Persons in the Arts and Sciences
2000	Dr. Barbara Kannapell	The Forgotten People: Deaf People's Contributions During World War II
2000	Dr. Dirksen Bauman	Line/Shot/Montages: Cinematic Techniques in ASL Poetry
2000	Cindy Campbell	A Semiotics Analysis of ASL Poetry
2000	Dr. Simon Carmel	Deaf Folklore: Identity and Culture
2000	Brenda Schertz	What is De'VIA?
2000	Patti Durr and Paula Grcevic	Affirmation and Resistance Art Within De'VIA: Two Deaf Women's View
1999	Dr. Laurene Gallimore	Diversity: The Change of Heart
1998	Don Bangs	Moving Pictures, Moving Hands
1998	Dr. Marty Taylor	Interrelatedness of ASL, Interpretation, and Message Equivalency

1998	Dr. Douglas C. Baynton	Savages and Deaf Mutes: Evolution Culture and the Campaign Against American Sign Language
1998	Dr. Karen Christie and Dorothy Wilkins	Opening Eyes: Literature and Literacy Studies
1998	Dr. Harry Lang	Deaf Scientists: The Invisible Roles in the History of ASL and Deaf Community
1997	Byron Bridges	Importance of Non Manual Signals in ASL
1997	Dr. Elizabeth Winston	Spatial Mapping in ASL Discourse
1997	Dr. Christine Monikowski	Assessing L2 Proficiency in ASL with a Cloze Test
1997	Dr. Ted Supalla	Reconstructing the History of ASL
1997	Patrick Graybill	Translation: Challenges and Opportunities
1996	Dr. William Stokoe	Evolution of Human Language
1996	Deirdre Schlehofer	ASL in Society: A Sociolinguist looks at ASL
1996	Dr. Marina McIntire	How Deaf people Become So Expressive?
1996	Charles Katz	The Power and Promise of Deaf Studies
1996	Dr. Susan Fischer	Critical Periods
1996	Dr. Linda Siple	Use of Addition in Sign language Transliteration
1995	Shanny Mow	Quasimodo, Johnny Belinda and Children of a Lesser God
1995	Willy Conley	Thoughts from a Playwright: Building Plays with ASL and English
1995	Dr. Thomas K Holcomb	ASL in Educational Settings: Exclusive or Inclusive?
1995	Dr. Karen Petronio	Tactile ASL Used By Deaf-Blind People
1995	Matthew Moore	Read English, Think ASL: The Story of Deaf Life
1994	Dr. Susan Mather	Building Bridges: Facilitating Communication in the Deaf Classroom
1994	Raymond Luczak	Discovering ASL and Myself After a Life of Obedience
1994	Marlon Kuntze and Ed Bosso	Developing ASL and English Literacy



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1994	Stephen M. Nover	The Politics of ASL in Deaf Education
1994	Carolyn McCaskill-Emerson	Deaf People of Color: What are the Real Issues?
1994	Anthony Aramburo	ASL and the African-American Deaf Identity
1994	F.R. Gomez	ASL in the Context of Hispanic Culture
1994	Yutaka Osugi	ASL is Beautiful; JSL is Also Beautiful
1993	Marie Jean Phillip	I vs. We
1993	Dr. Brenda Schick	Learners and Teachers: Who Teaches Whom?
1993	Peggy Hlibok	ASL as a Second Language in Public Education
1993	Dr. Lawrence Fleischer	Great Discoveries in Deaf Studies: The Coming End of Follies, Foibles, and Fallacies
1992	Dr. Harvey Goodstein	ASL Requirements for Gallaudet University Faculty
1992	Keith Cagle	The ASL Civil Wars
1992	Barry White	ASL Through the Camera Lens
1992	Evelyn Zola	The Art of Deaf Humor
1991	Bruce Hlibok	Deaf Theater: Fact or Fraud?
1991	Patrick Graybill	Original Poetry in ASL
1991	Ben Bahan	ASL in the Arts or the Arts in ASL
1991	Clayton Valli	Self-Discovery of a Deaf Adult
1991	Aaron Brace	On Becoming Real
1991	Barbara Jean Wood	You Speak So Well- Why Aren't You Using Your Voice?
1991	Emory Dively	Keeping Ownership of Deaf Culture in a Hearing World
1991	Robert Cagle	Integration of English and ASL in My Life
1990	Mike Lamitola	Acting with ASL
1990	Dr. Harlan Lane	Deaf Advocacy, Oppression, and Social Change
1990	Dr. Sam Supalla	Language Access as it Relates to Education
1990	Dr. Elissa Newport	Critical Periods and Creolization: The Effects of Input and Age on the Acquisition of ASL



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1990	Bill Newell	ASL Is Not A Four-Letter Word: Education Can Dance With Boogieman
1989	Marjoriebell (Mabs) Holcomb	Sign Language Across the Generations: A Personal History
1989	Gary Mowl	The Laurent Clerc Story
1989	Dr. Nancy Frishberg	Historical Change in ASL Structure
1989	Dr. Sherman Wilcox	American Sign Language in Schools: The Status of ASL as a Foreign Language
1989	Dr. Robert Johnson	Unlocking the Curriculum
1989	Dr. C. Tane Akamatsu	Educating Teachers for Deaf Children: A Model Preparation and Demonstration Program
1988	Brenda Liebman Aron	Historical Sketch of Sign Language
1986	Dr. Susan Fischer	Showing Cause in ASL
1985	Dr. Judy Shepherd-Kegl	Narrative and Discourse Structure