

PEN-International's Summer Leadership Institute for Postsecondary Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students

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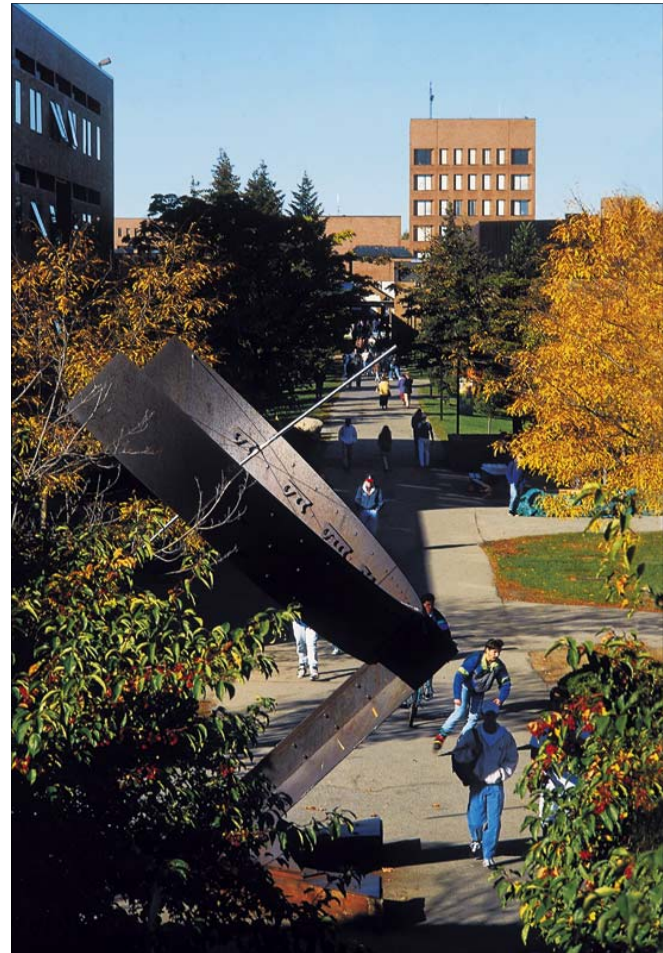


Outline of Today's Presentation

- Background of NTID and PEN-
International
- PEN International Summer Leadership
Institute (SLI)
- SLI Website and Resources

PEN-International at NTID/RIT

- RIT
 - Eight Colleges
 - Students
 - 13,000 Undergrad
 - 2,400 Graduate
- NTID (a college of RIT)
 - 1250 Students
 - 475 Faculty/Staff
 - Direct Service and Supported Students



The Nippon Foundation of Japan

- Improve Education in Participant Countries
- Establish International Network
- Provides Funds for PEN-International



PEN-International Goals

- Improve Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Development
- Increase the Application of Technology to Teaching and Learning
- Expand Career Education Opportunities for Deaf and Hard-Of-Hearing People Around the World

PEN-International Vision



PEN-International Partners

- Tsukuba University of Technology (Japan)
- China
 - Tianjin University of Technology
 - Beijing Union University
 - Changchun University
 - Zhongzhou University
- College of St. Benilde
- Russia
 - Bauman Moscow State Tech University
 - Institute of Social Rehabilitation at Novosibirsk State Technical University
 - Vladimir State University Center for the Deaf
 - Academy of Management “TISBI” at Kazan

PEN-International Affiliates

- Affiliates
 - Charles University (Czech Republic)
 - Ratchasuda College (Thailand)
 - Dong Nai Provincial Teacher's College (Vietnam)
 - Centre for Sign Linguistics & Deaf Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong
 - Korea
 - Korea Employment Promotion Agency for the Disabled
 - Korean Nazarene University

Implementation Strategies

- Faculty Training & Development
- Online and WWW Resources
- Multimedia Computer Centers
- Evaluation & Research
- Dissemination
- **Student Leadership Institute**

Student Leadership Institute



2006 Summer Leadership Institute

- Held August 2006 at Herstmonceux Castle in East Sussex, England
- 20 Students, 16 Interpreters, 5 Faculty and 5 Speakers from NTID
- Five countries represented



2008 Summer Leadership Institute

- 9-16 August 2008
- Increased to 26 students, 20 interpreters/translators, and faculty chaperones from 6 countries
- Supported by funds from PEN-International and the Alfred Bader Family
- Planning and logistics



Participant Countries

- USA
 - NTID
 - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- China
 - Tianjin University of Technology
 - Changchun University
 - Beijing Union University
- Japan
 - National-Tsukuba University of Technology
 - Ehime University
 - University of Hiroshima
- Philippines
 - College of St. Benilde
- Russia
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Goals of the Summer Leadership Institute

- Promote development of leadership skills among student ambassadors.
- Focus on advocacy skills in the areas of general access, support services and employment.
- Engage in learning about Deaf Culture and awareness

Weeklong Activities

- Ice Breakers
- Presentations and discussions
- Group exercises
- Cultural performances and demonstrations
- Social activities and field trips
- The Pub



Workshop Topics

- Leadership
- Self-Determination & Advocacy
- Communication Skills
- Negotiation & Persuasion Skills
- Achieving Goals
- Access & Accommodations
- Employment
- Deaf Culture



Available from the SLI website

- Presentation Powerpoints and related materials available in English, Japanese, Chinese and Russian
- Student journals (written and photo)
- Photos
- Videotape produced by Elizabeth Sorkin, a NTID student participant and film major graduate
- All materials accessible to the public

Summer Leadership Institute website

www.pen.ntid.rit.edu/summer-institute.php

Thank You!

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