

# PEN-International Business Meeting

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## Introductions

# PEN-International

- NTID is the home of PEN-International
- A college within Rochester Institute of Technology
- The Postsecondary Education Network International (PEN-International) is a joint partnership between the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID), National - Tsukuba College of Technology (N-TUT) and The Nippon Foundation, to establish a worldwide university network serving deaf students. PEN-International is being undertaken to help universities that educate students who are deaf to apply state-of-the-art instructional technologies, improve and update their technical curriculum, and update their computer hardware and software for instruction.

# Dr. T. Alan Hurwitz

- **President, NTID**
- **Vice President and Dean, RIT**

Dr. T. Alan Hurwitz joined NTID in 1970 after working for McDonnell Douglas Corporation. For 39 years, he served in a variety of roles within the NTID/RIT community to support, improve, and promote the lives of deaf students. In 1998, Dr. Hurwitz became the Dean of NTID. In 2003 he was the Vice President for RIT and Dean & CEO of NTID. In July 2008, Dr. Hurwitz was named the first President of NTID and Vice President and Dean of RIT.

Dr. Hurwitz is an active member of many professional and deafness-related organizations and serves on a number of boards of organizations.



# Dr. James J. DeCaro

- **Director of the Postsecondary Education Network - International (PEN-International)**

Prior to holding this post he served as dean of the National Technical Institute for the Deaf at Rochester Institute of Technology for 14 academic years; two of those years as interim director and CEO. He holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in civil engineering and a Ph.D. in instructional technology. He has been a Rotary International Scholar in England and a Fulbright Senior Scholar in Sweden. He holds an honorary professorship at Tianjin University of Technology (China) and an honorary doctoral degree from Bauman Moscow State Technical University (Russia).



# E. William Clymer

- **Associate Professor, NTID serving as the Associate Director of the Postsecondary Educational Network – International (PEN-International)**

Prof. Clymer has an MBA, and MS in Ed. His primary professional focus is on the application of instructional technology and deaf education. He works closely with faculty at postsecondary programs for the deaf in China, Philippines, Russia, Thailand, the Czech Republic, Korea, Vietnam, Hong Kong and Japan in the creation of faculty development programs, as well as exploring ways to share strategies in the use of technology in deaf education.



# Maria Shustorovich

- **Retired Professor of Mathematics, NTID**
- **Advisory Director, Metropolitan Opera Board, NYC, NY**

Maria Shustorovich, elected an Advisory Director in 2007, is a retired professor of mathematics at the National Technical Institute for the deaf, in Rochester, New York. Ms. Shustorovich, who has a master's degree from the Moscow State Pedagogical Institute, serves as coordinator in Russia for the Postsecondary Education Network International (PEN-International) Project, a world wide program focused on improving education for the deaf.



# Doney Oatman

- **Special Assistant to the President, NTID for Interpretation & Special Projects**

Ms. Oatman has worked at NTID at RIT for over 20 years as a sign language interpreter. She started out in the College of Imaging Arts and Sciences where she stayed for 14 years as a staff interpreter. She then moved into a coordinator role for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences for a 4 year term before embarking on her current exciting position as the Special Assistant to the NTID President for Interpretation and Special Projects. Doney holds an undergraduate degree in Sociology with concentrations in Psychology and Language and a graduate degree in Service Management.



# Shuichi Ohno

- **Executive Director, The Nippon Foundation**

Shuichi Ohno is Executive Director in charge of International Programs at The Nippon Foundation. A graduate of Kyoto University, he worked for the trading house Marubeni Corporation for almost thirty years. An economist by training, he worked for various economic and development organizations such as the OECD and World Bank during his employ with Marubeni. He joined The Nippon Foundation in 2001 as Director of International Affairs, and was appointed Executive Director in 2004. Under his leadership, The International Program Department of The Nippon Foundation has been developing and supporting a wide range of programs aimed at alleviating poverty and promoting human development around the world.





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# Dr. Murakami Yoshinori

- **President of National University Corporation Tsukuba University of Technology (N-TUT), Japan**
- **Professor, Mechanical Engineering**

Dr. Murakami holds a Dr. Eng. He started his career as a Research Associate at Osaka University. In 1990, he moved to Tsukuba College of Technology as an Associate Professor. In 2004, Dr. Murakami was appointed dean of Programs for Deaf Students at Tsukuba College of Technology and he was also appointed the first dean of Programs for the Deaf Students at Tsukuba University of Technology which was elevated to four-year programs in 2005. Dr. Murakami had served as Vice President for 2 years since 2007. In April of 2009, Dr. Murakami was elected President of N-TUT. Dr. Murakami's expertise is Mechanical Engineering and he has written many papers and published many books in the field of Fluid Machinery and Machine Design.



# Tsutomu Araki

- Department Chair of Industrial Information at National University Corporation Tsukuba University of Technology (N-TUT), Japan
- Professor, Mechanical Engineering

Professor Araki holds an MS in Engineering. He started his career as a teacher of Sakado High School, attached to the University of Tsukuba. In 1991, he moved to Tsukuba College of Technology as an Associate Professor. In 2008, Prof. Araki was appointed Vice-Chair of the Department of Industrial Information Programs for Deaf Students. He was also appointed Chair of the Department of Industrial Information Programs for Deaf Students at Tsukuba University of Technology in March, 2009. Prof. Araki's expertise is Mechanical Engineering, especially CAD, and he has written many papers and published in the field. Prof. Araki has received the following educational awards: Japan Society for Design Engineering Achievement Award, Japan Society for Graphics Science Education Award, etc.



# Dr. Naoki Ohnuma

- **Former President of National-Tsukuba University of Technology (N-TUT), Japan**
- **Professor, MD of Audiology**

Dr. Ohnuma holds a Ph.D. and M.D. (Audiology). He started his career as a teacher for the deaf at Miyagi School for the Deaf. In 1984, he moved to the National Institute of Special Education of Japan as a senior researcher and in 1988 he joined the faculty of Tsukuba College of Technology. In 1998, Dr. Ohnuma was appointed dean of Programs for Deaf Students at Tsukuba College of Technology. Among his professional activities, Dr. Ohnuma has served as president of the Japan Society of Educational Audiology and commissioner of the Japan Committee of International Affairs Regarding Deaf Education. He has written and published widely in the field of deaf education and audiology.



# Michiko Hasuike

- **Research Assistant of National-Tsukuba University of Technology (NTUT), Japan**
- **Japanese Sign Language Interpreter (Certified by the Ministry of Health and Welfare)**

Ms. Hasuike is a Japanese sign language interpreter and a research assistant of the National-Tsukuba University of Technology (NTUT) in charge of training for T-TAC interpreters and project associate of PEPNet-Japan. Prior to holding this posts she served as a coordinator of interpreting service in the Ibaraki prefectural welfare center for the deaf or hard of hearing.



# Nella Pruss

- **Rector, Academy of Management – TISBI**

Kazan State Pedagogical Institute, specialty: teacher of English.

Doctor of Pedagogic, professor.

Academician of the Russian Academy of Humanities, the academician of the International Academy of Management.

Member of the Council of Association of Non - state high schools of Russia, Chairman of the Council of Association of Non - state high schools of the Volga region and Urals region, a member of the Union of Women in Business of the Republic of Tatarstan, a member of Coordinating Council on Quality of the Russian Federal Educational Supervisory Service, a member of Advisory Council on Problems of Integration of Education, Science and Industry of the Committee of State Duma of the Russian Federation in Education, Head of the UNESCO chair, a member of Coordination Council of UNESCO chairs in Russia.



# Zulfiya Safina

- **Rector of the Institute of Continuous Education of the Academy of Management – TISBI**
- **Kazan state university, specialty: teacher of History, psychologist.**
- **Doctor of pedagogic, professor**

Chief - executive of UNESCO International Chair at the Academy of Management; a member of scientific and methodical council of educating adults at the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation; the regional coordinator of the project «Associated schools of UNESCO»; a member of the Inter-branch Regional Center for professional retraining and improvement of professional skills of leaders and specialists of the Republic of Tatarstan and an expert of the Center of Programs of additional vocational training; a member of scientific and methodical Council on touring activity at the of Municipality of Kazan, a member of scientific and methodical council on the development of tourism at the Ministry of Youth, Sports and Tourism of the Republic of Tatarstan; an expert of the Commission on ecology at Public Chamber of the Republic of Tatarstan; a member of the Republican Public Charitable organization «Gold heart».



# Igor Egorov

- **Professor, Vladimir State University**

Igor Egorov, Doctor of Technical Science, Professor, Corresponding member of Russian Academy of Engineering Sciences, Honorary Worker of Professional Education of the Russian Federation, Honored Worker of Higher School of Russian Federation. In 1967 he graduated from Bauman State Technical University in Moscow. In 1970 on graduating from Bauman State Technical University post-graduate course and he began to work at Vladimir State University. During 1973-1994 and 2000-2003 he was the dean and director of the department. Since 1994 he has been working Director of Centre of Education of the Deaf.

Scope of his scientific inquiry is Methods of Modern Control Theory, Mechatronics and Controlled Robots, advanced intelligent deaf educational methods. Under his scientific direction 15 candidates of science were trained. He is the author of more than 250 scientific papers, including 38 inventions and 5 monographies. A number of monographies "Servo System Design" was awarded the first prize of Ministry of Higher Education of the USSR.





# Morozov Valentin Vasilievitch

- **Head of the Vladimir State University**
- **Chairman of the Council of rectors of Vladimir region**

Doctor of Technical Science, Professor, Member of Russian Academy of Engineering Sciences, Honored Scientist of Russian Federation, Council of Ministers of the USSR laureate , member of European Society of Artificial Organs и International Pro/USER Organization. He is the author of more than 250 scientific papers, including 25 inventions and 14 monographies.

He is the supervisor of the scientific work in Mechatronics and Information Technology control. He is the director of the graduate school, trained 8 Candidates of Science.



# Rastorguev Gennadiy

- **Vice Rector, Novosibirsk State Technical University**

## Research

- Structural strength and reliability of aircraft
- Reliability and strength calculation methods for thin-wall structural elements
- Mechanics of strained bodies

## Participation in social projects

- Head of the programs to support young talent in the Siberian region.



# Ptushkin Gennady

- Honored Worker of Higher School of the Russian Federation.
- Member of Council of Coordination for persons with disabilities in the Municipality of Novosibirsk
- Director of the Institute of Social Rehabilitation of Novosibirsk State Technical University

## Work Experience:

- 1968-1986, NSTU, lecturer
  - 1986-1991, NSTU, Inter-Branch Regional Centre for Advanced and In-Service Training, Faculty of Cycle Training Dean.
  - 1994 – 2009, Institute of social rehabilitation of NSTU, Director.
- ## Research Interests:
- The theoretical foundations and development of systems of rehabilitation and education disabilities people in a university complex.
  - The establishment of a regional model of multi-professional education of persons with disabilities.
  - Development of innovative techniques and technologies of training and rehabilitation to improve the quality of training of persons with disabilities.



# Galina V. Kirsanova

- **Associate Professor, Linguistics Department, BMSTU**

Galina Kirsanova has been teaching English to undergraduate and graduate students of Radio-Electronics and Laser Department of Bauman University for over 30 years including 15 years' experience of teaching the deaf and hard-of-hearing students of BMSTU-based Center on Deafness. Has taken part in several workshops devoted to teaching English to the deaf in Russia and the USA. For over 10 years has been responsible for the English Language Department's Radio-Electronics Section incorporating 25 teachers. She is also the leader of the Linguistics Department's Teacher Development Program, a joint Russian-British project. Has worked as a simultaneous Russian-English interpreter for international symposia in Physics, Mathematics and Education held in Russia and abroad. Has authored 18 scientific papers.

In 2009 Galina Kirsanova was awarded an Honorary Diploma by the Russian Federal Agency for Education.



# Dr. Alexander Stanevsky

- **Dean of the Department for Deaf Studies at Bauman State Technical University in Moscow, Russia**

Dr. Stanevsky is an engineer and theoretical physicist. From 1974 to 1979 he served as academic secretary, deputy chairman of the Health Services Section of the USSR Ministry of Higher Education Scientific-Engineering Council. Since 1971 he has served as the head of the research laboratory for prophylaxis, diagnosis and rehabilitation of hearing. Since 1991, he has directed all programs and services for the deaf and hard-of-hearing students at Bauman Moscow State Technical University. He has authored over 80 scientific papers and 2 monographs. Dr. Stanevsky is a member of the Russian Federation President's Advisory Council on IT development for people with special needs and an EU expert in rehabilitation systems. He also serves on the Council for the Disabled of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation and the Coordinating Council of the Russian Ministry for Education and Science. For his contributions to educating people who are deaf he has received the Russian Federation President's Prize and has been awarded a UNESCO medal.



# Andrey Shatin

- **Rector, Chelyabinsk State Technical University**

Rector Shatin has been teaching in Chelyabinsk State University since 1986. In 1992 he received a Ph.D.; in 1995 he was given the academic status of a senior lecturer and was appointed pro-rector of economics and finance. Since 2001 he is the first pro-rector. In 2003 he received a Doctor's degree and became a Doctor of Economic Science. Andrei Shatin has numerous scientific publications. Moreover he is a member of the Scientific Methodical Council of the faculty of economics, Academic Council of Chelyabinsk State University and he takes an active part in programs of economy committee of Chelyabinsk administration: the antitrust program, the employment program. He takes part in the work of the Association of the International Institution of Stock Market.



# Romanenkova Daria

- **Head of the Regional Center for Education of Disabled People,  
Chelyabinsk State University**

Daria Romanenkova has got a qualification in Information Systems Used in Economics. She has worked at CSU since 1998. Daria Romanenkova started her work at the Information Technologies Department of the Regional Center for Education of Disabled People. Since 2004, she has been the Head of this Center which is a part of the Pre-University Education Institute. Daria gives lectures on information technologies to the pre-university students with disabilities, besides she is an Assistant Professor working at the Department of General and Professional Pedagogics.

Daria Romanenkova defended her Ph.D. thesis in pedagogics in 2004. Its topic was The Didactic Conditions for Distance Learning for People with Special Needs. She won the FR President's grant for young scientists-Ph.Ds for work on creation a regional system of distance education for the people with special needs. She has managed regional and federal research projects since 2003. She wrote more than 50 research and educational articles and has got them published. Daria Romanenkova takes part in research conferences, seminars and meetings on educational problems of people with disabilities including deaf and hard-of-hearing people of different levels.



# Dr. Robert (Bob) Lu Tang

- **Vice Chancellor for Academics of De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde**

Prior to his current assignment, he was Dean of the School of Management and Information Technology and Chairperson of the Human Resource Management Program. He completed his Bachelor's degree in Business Management and Master in Business Administration at De La Salle University and the University of the Philippines, respectively. He conducts research in the areas of psychological contracts, abusive supervision, and human resource management. His researches have been accepted for local and international publications. These include the Philippine Journal of Psychology, Journal of Occupational and Organizational Psychology, Best Paper Proceedings of The Academy of Management, British Journal of Management, Applied Psychology: An International Review, and Journal of Applied Psychology. He is also an ad-hoc reviewer for the US Academy of Management.





# Theresa (Techie) Christine Benitez-Dela Torre

- **Director, Center for Education Access and Development, College of St. Benilde, Philippines**

Asst. Professor dela Torre began her career in Deaf Education in 1991 as a Guidance Counselor for the Deaf at the De La Salle–College of Saint Benilde (DLS-CSB). In 1998, co-developed, the Counseling Resource Unit for Deaf Esteem and Formation (CRU-DEAF), served as its coordinator of Deaf counselors and para-counselors. In 2000, she was entrusted to lead the School of Special Studies, the academic department that was later transformed to the School of Deaf Education and Applied Studies, to make meaningful the post-secondary education opportunities provided by DLS-CSB to its Deaf students. She served as the Academic Director from 2000-2002 and then served as Dean from 2002 till May 2009. It was during this period where she also served in a concurrent position as Director of PEN-Philippines. Beginning June 2009, Ms. Dela Torre has assumed a different role in DLS-CSB as the Director of the newly created Center for Education Access and Development (CEAD). CEAD is tasked to handle different PEN projects particularly those that will help expand Education Access of Deaf people.



# JongSang Kim

- **The Dean of Ilsan Vocational Training Center of Korea Employment Promotion Agency for the Disabled (KEPAD)**

He received his master's degree in Public administration in Busan National University in Korea and had worked as a policy adviser for the congressman at the National assembly for 10 years. He has been engaged in many advocate associations for people with disabilities and involved in outreach activities for them.



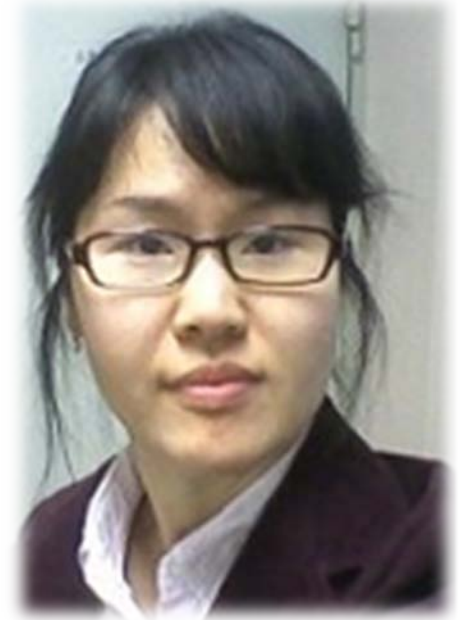
# Heaeun Choi

- **Faculty member in the specialized training course for the Deaf at Ilsan Vocational Training Center of Korea Employment Promotion Agency for the Disabled**

She received her master's degree in Social Policy and Development in London School of Economics in the UK and has been engaged in the field of vocational rehabilitation of people with disabilities since 2001.

Since the specialized course for the Deaf has started in Ilsan Vocational Training Center of KEPAD in 2006, she has been involved in the project to improve Deaf education in Korea.

She has published *Korean Class Act Book* and *Adviser's guide to counseling Deaf and Hard of Hearing students*



# Seung-An Im

- **President, Korea Nazarene University**

President Im received his Ph.D. in Historical Theology from Drew University Graduate School, in 1994.

Currently the President, Korea Nazarene University, Republic of Korea. My interests include John Wesley theology, the education for the disabled students and international exchange programs.



# Dr. Pimpa Kachondham

- **Director, Ratchasuda College of Mahidol University, Thailand**

Dr. Kachondham is an Asst. Prof. of Master Degree in Program Rehabilitation Services. She holds a Ph.D. in Demography from the Institute of Population and Social Research, Mahidol University, a Master's Degree in Communication Disorders, Faculty of Medicine, Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University and a Bachelor Degree in Nursing, Faculty of Medicine, Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University. Dr. Kachondham's research interests are Statistics on Populations with Disabilities; Quality of Life of Persons with Disabilities; and Vocation issues and barriers to employment for persons with disabilities. Dr. Kachondham is well published in many journals.



# Dr. Porametch Boonyuen

- **Professor, Master Degree Program in Rehabilitation Science, Ratchasuda College of Mahidol University**

Dr. Boonyuen holds a Ph.D. in Philosophy, Master of Education in Audio-Visual Education and Bachelor of Education in Secondary Education all from Chulalongkorn University in Thailand. Dr. Boonyuen's research consists of: Educational Technology Thai Sign Language Terminology Multimedia, Evaluation of Research and Development Project of Thai Sign Language Terminology Multimedia in Educational Technology Substance, and Computer Assisted Instruction for Thai Sign Language Linguistics.



# Dr. James C. Woodward

- **Project Director, Dong Nai Deaf Education (High School and College Program)**

Most projects in Viet Nam are run by NGO's approved to do work in Viet Nam. The NGO hires a Technical Consultant as an employee to help plan and supervise the project. By comparison, the Dong Nai Project was first run by the Dong Nai Department of Education and Training which is part of the government and is now being run by the Dong Nai Provincial Teacher Training College which is supervised by Dong Dai DOET. With the permission of the Dong Nai People's Committee, Dr. Woodward has been able to serve in an unusual position in Viet Nam as a foreign national technically working for the Vietnamese government.

Before coming to Viet Nam, Dr. Woodward worked for 26 years at Gallaudet University (in various positions related to sign language linguistics), for 4 years (as a lecturer in linguistics) at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) and for 5 years (as Director of Research) at Ratchasuda College in Thailand. Currently, (in addition to his work in Viet Nam), he is also working as Co-director for The Centre for Sign Linguistics and Deaf Studies at CUHK.



# Ms. Nguyen Thi Hoa

- **Co-Project Director, Dong Nai Deaf Education (High School and College) Program**

Ms. Hoa has extensive experience in Deaf Education in Viet Nam. She has worked for 20 years as a teacher of Deaf students, 15 years of which have also been spent as a Vice-Principal or Principal in special schools for Deaf people in Viet Nam. For the last 10 years, Ms. Hoa has taught in and administered all aspects of the high school program in Dong Nai, and the high success rate of the high school program is in large part due to her untiring efforts.

Currently, in addition to her work in the high school program, she serves as the principal liaison between the Nippon Foundation-funded project and the administration at Dong Nai Provincial Teaching College and serves as one of the three sign language interpreters in the college classes for deaf students.

In addition to her work in the Dong Nai Project, Ms. Hoa is often called upon to interpret between Vietnamese sign languages and either Vietnamese or English for conferences, workshops, government sponsored events, the Deaf Culture Club in Ho Chi Minh City, and in police interactions with deaf people.





# Prof. NGUYEN GIA BAO

- **Director of Dong Nai Teachers' College**

Prof. Bao has been an administrator in the Dong Nai Provincial Department of Education and Training since 1984. In 2002, he was appointed the Director of Dong Nai Teachers' College by the Provincial People's Committee of Dong Nai. He has worked in the field of education for 35 years and received many award papers issued by local, provincial and national bodies.

Prof. Bao believes that people with disabilities should have equal rights with every other member of society, so he became interested in deaf education when The Dong Nai Deaf Education Project was placed in the college and has strongly supported the implementation of higher education for Deaf people through the project.



# Si Futing

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- **President of Zhongzhou University**

Si Futing Born in Aug. 1954, Henan, China, expert in education, title of “National Advanced Educators” awarded by Ministry of Education and Ministry of Personnel in 2007.



# Sze Yim Binh

- **Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong**

M.Phil degree at the Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) in 2000. M.Phil thesis, *Space and Nominals in Hong Kong Sign Language*, was the first academic thesis on the linguistic properties of Hong Kong Sign Language; and a Ph.D degree at the Centre for Deaf Studies, University of Bristol, in 2008 and the title of her dissertation was *Topic Constructions in Hong Kong Sign Language*. Currently a post-doctoral research fellow at the Centre for Sign Linguistics and Deaf Studies (CSLDS), CUHK. Apart from providing sign linguistic training to undergraduate and post-graduate hearing students at the Department of Linguistics and Modern Languages, CUHK, Dr. Felix Sze is also one of the sign linguists running the Asia-Pacific Sign Linguistics Research and Training Program funded by the Nippon Foundation at CSLDS. Her main duty is to provide sign linguistic training to the deaf trainees and hearing research students from the participating Asia-Pacific countries and setting up research projects in relation to the sign languages in the region. Her research interests include information structure, non-manual signals, sign language typology and sign language acquisition



# Dr. Wai Lan (Gladys) Tang

- **Department Chair, Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong**

Doctorate degree in Applied Linguistics, University of Edinburgh, UK. She joined the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1989. She is currently Chairperson of the Department of Linguistics and Modern Languages and Director of The Centre for Sign Linguistics and Deaf Studies. Her interest in sign language research in recent years has led her to take on a number of research projects on the linguistics of Hong Kong Sign Language, sign language acquisition, sign bilingual acquisition, development of deaf literacy, sign bilingualism and co-enrolment in deaf education. She is also centrally involved in developing Sign Linguistics as an academic discipline in Hong Kong and Asia. With the financial support of the Nippon Foundation, she and James Woodward establish the multi-phase, multi-country Asia Pacific Sign Linguistics Research and Training Program. The project enables Asian deaf signers and hearing postgraduate students to receive training in Sign Linguistics, with a view to supporting the future discipline-building and research collaboration among Asian universities. She has published extensively about the Linguistics and acquisition of Hong Kong Sign Language by deaf children.



# Dr. Jian Biaoma

- **President, Tianjin University of Technology**

Graduated from the Faculty of Chemistry, Zhengzhou University in 1981, Ma Jianbiao received his Master's degree of science in 1984 from the same university, and his doctoral degree of pharmaceutical chemistry from Beijing Medical University in 1987. From 1988 to 1989, he was engaged in the postdoctoral research program on polymer chemistry at the Institute of Polymer Chemistry, Nankai University. Dr. Ma had made much effort for joint research projects respectively in the University of Strathclyde and Manchester University, UK and in the University of Marburg, Germany. He worked in Nankai University as associate professor and professor from 1989 to 2000. Professor Ma had served in the following positions before he was appointed as president of Tianjin University of Technology in 2006: vice dean of the College of Chemistry, Nankai University; vice president of Tianjin Technical University; and deputy director of Tianjin Education Commission.



# Professor Xin Tong

- **Dean of Technical Institute for the Deaf, Tianjin University of Technology**

Graduated from the Faculty of Electronics, Hefei University of Technology in 1982, Professor Tong had served in the following positions in Tianjin University of Technology : deputy director of the Computer Center ; Deputy dean of the Fundamental Education College. She had been awarded several honors for her devoted commitment to the educational career including the title of Outstanding Teacher of Tianjin and the Teaching Achievement Award issued by Tianjin Education Committee ; now she is the team leader of the Excellent Course Programs as entitled by Tianjin Education Committee, and the team leader of Tianjin higher education team works. In 2005, she went to Middle Tennessee State University of United States as a visiting scholar. Professor Tong has been mainly focusing on computer science teaching, and higher education research for the deaf and the educational technology. At present, Professor Tong is the Dean of Technical Institute for the Deaf, Tianjin University of Technology ; Professor and master degree candidate instructor as well.



# Xu Yongli

- **Professor and Chairman, Committee of University Affairs of Beijing Union University**

Prof. Xu, specializing in Chinese and graduated from the Normal College of Beijing Union University. He loves teaching and his university students, and has devoted himself to education and research work for nearly 30 years. He was the Dean of the Special Education College of Beijing Union University and the Vice President of Beijing Union University, and has been paying much attention and great enthusiasm to special education and people with disabilities. He has done a lot of research and gained magnificent achievements in the field of administration of higher education.



# Qu Xueli

- **President, Special Education College, Beijing Union University**

Mr. Qu Xueli, born in 1955, professor and supervisor of master student, is president in Special Education College of Beijing Union University, executive member of China Educational Association, secretary of Special Education Association Branch, executive member of Higher Education Association and secretary of Special Education Research Association Branch. He specializes in higher education management, higher special education and higher education for the disabled. He was in charge of many scientific research projects such as the key project “Research and Experiment on the Application of Network Technology to the Education for the Disabled in Beijing” sponsored by Planning Office of Philosophy and Social Sciences of Beijing and another education, science and humanities project titled A Study on the Curriculum Construction of Higher Special Education for Teachers in Beijing by Beijing Education Commission, etc. Mr. Qu Xueli published a monograph, about 10 papers and got teaching awards for scientific research of Beijing Higher Education Association in 2005 and 2007.





# Yu Huijian

- **Vice Dean of Deaf Arts Design Department of Zhongzhou University**

Born in Nov. 1962, Henan, China, graduated from Central Academy of *Art* and Design (current Academy of Arts & Design, Tsinghua University) in 1987, major in the Decorative Painting. Secretary-General of Henan Association for Canvas. Deputy Secretary-General of Special Education Study Branch of China Higher *Education* Association. Director of Fine Arts Cooperative Study Center. Many of his canvas paintings were awarded national prizes. Main works include “Type Font Design”, “Design Pencil Sketch”, “Appreciations on Fine Arts”, “Scenery Sketch”, etc. Mainly engage in the higher education of fine arts. Academic leader of Henan Education Department. Top Talent engaged in Zhengzhou.



# Xiao Jianguo

- **Vice-president of Chongqing Normal University, the committee member of the second and third session of the CPPCC, Chongqing Municipal Committee**
- **Executive director of the Chongqing Municipal Degree and Postgraduate Education Department**

Professor Xiao Jianguo graduated and got Agronomy master from Northwest Agricultural College. Professor Xiao went to work in April, 1972, and served in the following positions: the director of the Research and Development Department in Southwest Agricultural University, the chief of the Science & Technology Department as well as the Degree and Postgraduate Education Department both in Chongqing Municipal Education Commission, the chief in the office of Chongqing Municipal Academic Degrees Committee, etc. He went to National Ritsumeikan University of Japan for advanced studies in University Management, August to November, 2004. He was appointed the vice-president of Chongqing Normal University since September in 2006.

His main directions of study include plant disease resistance, plant beneficial microorganisms and High Education Management. So far he has presided over 15 national, provincial and ministerial key research projects; he has published more than 20 academic papers; co-authored one work and one textbook. He received the Government Special Allowance of the State Council in 1995.



# Shen Ren Hong

- **Vice Director of Special Education Institute of Chongqing Normal University (CQNU)**

Mr. Shen Renhong graduated and got education bachelor and master from Beijing Normal University (BNU), got education doctor from South China Normal University (SCNU), and served as a professor in CQNU. He was awarded several honors including candidate of Chongqing academic and technical leaders, “Ba Yu New Talent” -theatrical luminary of Chongqing publicity and culture system, the second level candidate in Chongqing “322 Key Talent Project”, Chongqing outstanding middle-aged university leading teacher. He has presided over six research subjects above provincial level, including the State Social Science Fund Project, National Key Science Education Planning Project, Chongqing Best Course construction and Chongqing Teaching Team construction. He has got two first prizes for Chongqing teaching achievement, two prizes for Chongqing excellent social science achievement. He has published three monographs, edited two national level teaching materials and published over forty academic theses in core journals.



# Zhu Yongzheng

- **Researcher The Party committee secretary of Changchun University**

He graduated from the economic specialty of political science department of Northeastern Normal University in 1982.

Once he was the deputy executive director of the Communist Party School of Jilin Provincial Party Committee, the member and the vice-president of the leading party group of the social science circles federation of Jilin Province, the deputy director of the policy research room of the Communist Party of China of the Provincial Party committee in Jilin, and the standing deputy manager of the adhocery and consults committee office of the Communist Party of China in Jilin Province. Now he is the secretary and the researcher of the Communist Party of China of Changchun University, part-time professor of Northeastern normal university, an adhocery and consults committee member of the Communist Party of China in Jilin Province and an experts committee member of the social science plan of Jilin Province.



# Dr. Pan Fulin

- **President, Professor and Doctoral Supervisor of Changchun University**

Obtained the bachelor's degree of Changchun University of Technology (the former Jilin technical college) in 1982; the economics master's degree of Northeastern Finance and Economics University in 1989; the philosophy doctorate degree of Jilin University in 2003.

Once taken the post of the dean of the Business Administration College of former Jilin industrial college , the former president assistant and the division chief of dean's office of former Jilin industrial college , the vice-president of Changchun University of Technology, the vice leader of preparation leading group in the Industrial and Commercial Institute of Jilin. Now he is the president and professor of Changchun University, part-time professor and doctoral supervisor of Northeastern Normal University, and the adhocery and consults committee member of Jilin Government.

Obtained many honorary titles, such as outstanding personnel of Changchun City, the suitable person of the second group of the second excellent innovative talents in Jilin Province , and the outstanding professional technicians of the young and the middle aged in Jilin Province.



# Dr. Zhuang Shufan

- **Vice President, and Professor of Changchun University**

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