# PEN-International: Improving Postsecondary Education

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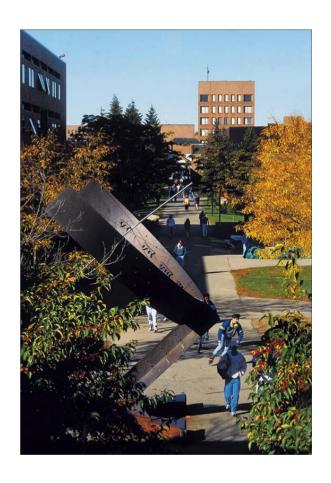
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## Topic for Today's Presentation

Brief Background of PEN-International

#### RIT/NTID Information

- PEN-International
- RIT (University)
  - Nine Colleges
  - Students
    - 13,000 Undergrad
    - 2,400 Graduate
- NTID (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**



## Implementation Strategy

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



#### **PEN-International Partners**

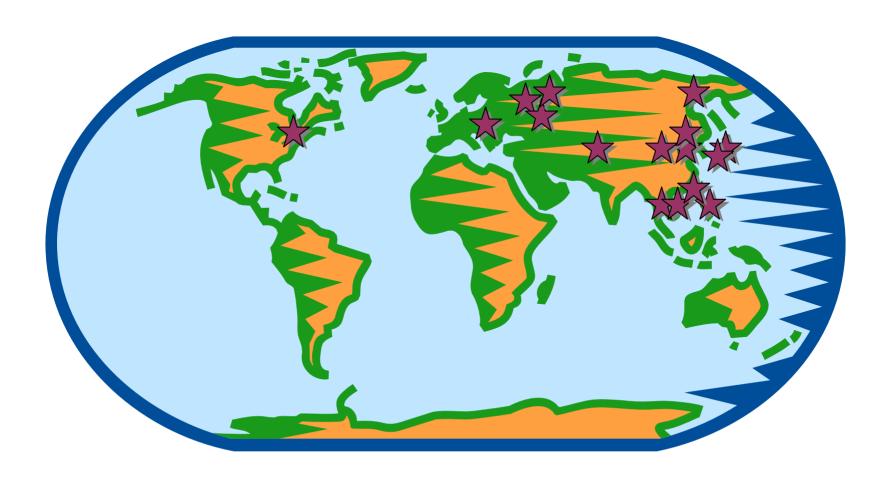
- NTID (USA)
- Tsukuba University of Technology (Japan)
- China
  - Tianjin University of Technology (China)
  - Beijing Union University (China)
  - Changchun University (China)
  - Zhongzhou University (China)
- College of St. Benilde (Philippines)
- Russia
  - Bauman Moscow State Tech University (Russia)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

#### **PEN-International Partners**

#### 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 (Hong Kong)
- Korea
  - Korea Employment Promotion Agency for the Disabled (KEPAD) (Korea)
  - Korean Nazarene University (Korea)

### **PEN Partner Locations!**



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