

Congratulations

NTID Retirees

2021

Julie Cammeron

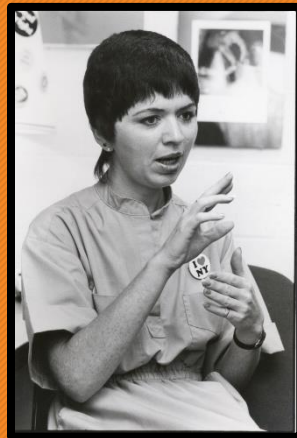


- ▶ 49 years of service
- ▶ Associate Professor, Department of Cultural and Creative Studies
- ▶ Taught Career English in the Department of Liberal Studies
- ▶ Lived in the residence halls on campus from 1972-1976, where she set up a tutoring center and did crisis intervention with students
- ▶ Developed RIT's Educational Travel Program
- ▶ Ran NTID's Special Speaker Series for decades, inviting luminaries like Marlee Matlin, Peter Jennings, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Jehan Sadat, Jane Fonda, Louise Fletcher, and Simon Wiesenthal
- ▶ Received the Eisenhart Award for Outstanding Teaching in 1978
- ▶ National Advisory Group (NAG) Outstanding Service Award, 2021



Julie Cammeron

49 Years of Service



Linda (Lin) Hoke



- ▶ 49 years of service
- ▶ Executive Assistant to the President
- ▶ Began career as secretary
- ▶ Provided staff support to numerous departments: Communications, Communication Support, Communication Studies, SVP and Outreach, the NTID Dean's Office, and finally, the NTID President's Office.
- ▶ Member of group of staff that worked with President Simone to found RIT's Staff Council
- ▶ Worked directly with three NTID presidents: Alan Hurwitz, Jim DeCaro, and Gerry Buckley
- ▶ National Advisory Group (NAG) Outstanding Service Award, 2021

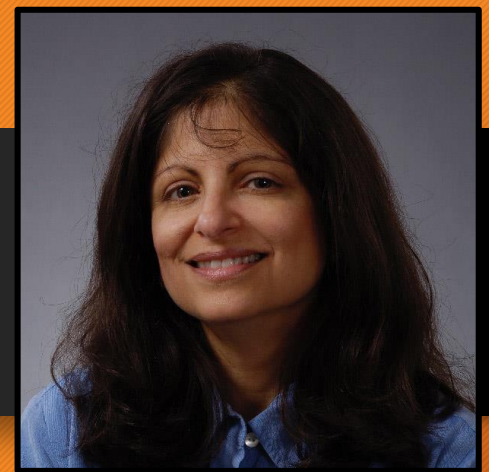


Lin Hoke

49 Years of Service



Joyce Pemberton



- ▶ 41 years of service
- ▶ Interpreting Coordinator, Department of Access Services
- ▶ Began as a part-time interpreter trainee in 1980
- ▶ Associate interpreter in 1983
- ▶ Full interpreter in 1986
- ▶ Coordinator for Imaging Arts & Sciences in 1991 until retirement
- ▶ Married to Bruce Pemberton, formerly of SAISD



Joyce Pemberton

41 Years of Service



Baldev Kaur Khalsa



- ▶ 40 years of service
- ▶ Associate Professor, Department of American Sign Language and Interpreter Education
- ▶ Began career as a part-time Communication Specialist
- ▶ Taught American Sign Language to faculty, staff, and students
- ▶ Taught Structure of ASL to interpreting and graduate students
- ▶ For decades taught ASL to freshman students who did not sign



David Lawrence

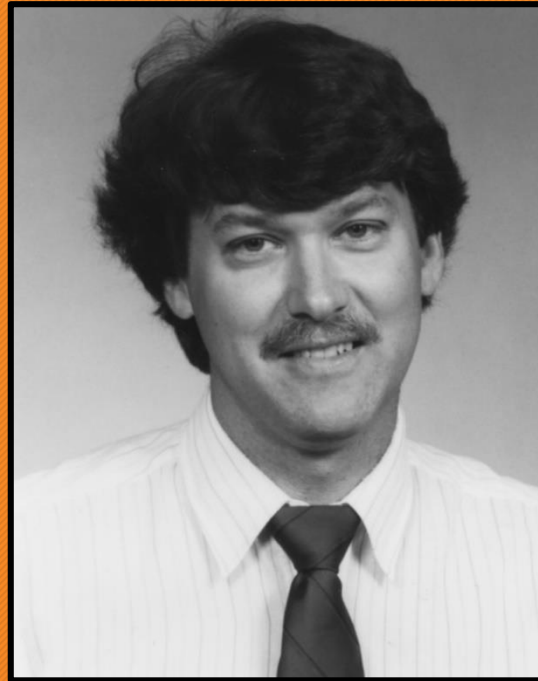


- ▶ 40 years of service
- ▶ Associate Professor, Department of Information and Computing Studies
- ▶ Began career in the former Electromechanical Technology program and taught electronics and electronic communications
- ▶ Joined ICS in 2001 and taught computer networking and security
- ▶ Served as career-focused program coordinator for ICS 2005-2010 and 2014-2018
- ▶ Served as NTID/Golisano cross registered program coordinator from 2010-2014
- ▶ Served as interim department chairperson 2018-2020
- ▶ Earned MS from RIT



David Lawrence

40 Years of Service



Mark Rosica



- ▶ 40 years of service
- ▶ Interim Associate Dean for Student & Academic Services and Associate Professor, focused on student success
- ▶ Began as career counselor in 1981
- ▶ SVP Coordinator in 1983, ran SVP for 20 years
- ▶ Chairperson of Visual Communication Support team, 1985-1995
- ▶ Last tenured counseling faculty member
- ▶ Chairperson of Counseling and Academic Advising, 2009-2015
- ▶ Established the NTID Restoration Program for students in poor academic standing



Mark Rosica

40 Years of Service



Kathleen (Kathy) Ronnenberg



- ▶ 37 years of service
- ▶ Captionist, Department of Access Services
- ▶ Worked in various units at RIT: International Student Affairs Office, NTID Training and Development, and NTID Admissions, and Student Services in the College of Business



Victoria (Vickie) Darcy



- ▶ 39 years of service
- ▶ Associate Director of Admissions and Marketing, NTID Office of Admissions
- ▶ Responsible for publication development and communication needs for prospective students
- ▶ Responsible for media for all presentations at NTID Open Houses and on-campus events
- ▶ Worked in various offices at NTID, including the former Visitors Center, NTID Center on Employment, and NTID Marketing Communications
- ▶ Daughter of former RIT Trustee Margie Fitch
- ▶ Earned BS from RIT



Gerald Bateman



- ▶ 35 years of service
- ▶ Professor, Master of Science in Secondary Education
- ▶ Original chairperson and director of MSSE, since 1994
- ▶ Received more than \$4 million grant funding for MSSE program during his tenure
- ▶ Taught elementary, middle school, and high school students at Rochester School for the Deaf for 12 years prior to NTID
- ▶ Served as treasurer for Council of American Instructors of the Deaf from 1991-2003
- ▶ Mary Delany Lifetime Member, Association of College Educators of Deaf and Hard of Hearing (ACE-DHH)



Gerald Bateman

35 Years of Service



Rhonda Jo Sliker



- ▶ 32 years of service
- ▶ Sr. Institutional Researcher/Registrar
- ▶ Handled course and final exam scheduling as well as degree audits
- ▶ Began as secretary for former Digital Imaging and Publishing Technology Department
- ▶ Became NTID's scheduling officer in 1997
- ▶ Became NTID's registrar and manager of student records in 1999
- ▶ Earned BS degree from RIT



Patricia (Patti) Durr



- ▶ 31 years of service
- ▶ Associate professor, Department of Cultural and Creative Studies
- ▶ Began as visiting instructor in the former Department of Human Development in 1990
- ▶ Became Coordinator of Educational Development in 1998
- ▶ Joined the Department of Cultural and Creative Studies in 2001
- ▶ Very involved with the Rochester Deaf Film Festival and De'Via
- ▶ Collaborated to create the following websites: www.rit.edu/deafartists and www.rit.edu/ntid/ccs/deafww2/
- ▶ The HeART of Deaf Culture: Literary & Artistic Expressions of the Deaf Experience
- ▶ Earned MS degree in the former Joint Educational Specialists Program



Patti Durr

31 Years of Service



Elissa Olsen



- ▶ 28 years of service
- ▶ Assistant Professor, Department of Information and Computing Studies
- ▶ Began as visiting instructional faculty in 1993 after working in industry
- ▶ Became department chairperson in 2001, holding the position until 2018
- ▶ Very involved with DeafTEC: Technological Education Center for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students, a National Science Foundation Advanced Technological Education National Center of Excellence
- ▶ Earned MS from RIT



Elissa Olsen

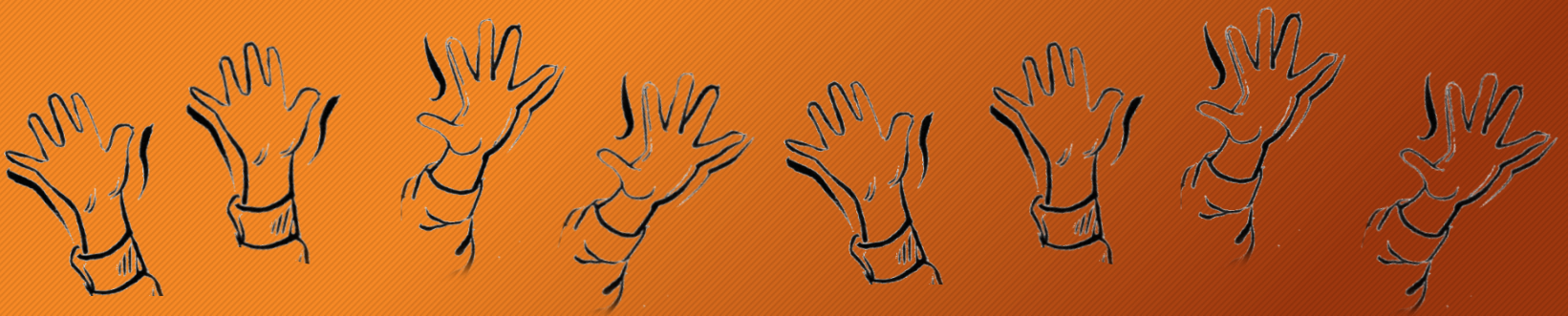
28 Years of Service



Mary Pat Magde



- ▶ 26 years of service
- ▶ Assistant Director, Counseling and Academic Advising Services
- ▶ Began as a career development counselor in RIT's Counseling Center in 2003
- ▶ Became Assistant Director in 2016
- ▶ Served as advisor to the Departments of Business Studies, Engineering Studies, and Liberal Studies
- ▶ Graduated from RIT's Social Work program



Mary Pat Magde

26 Years of Service



Jeannette Vargas



- ▶ 26 years of service
- ▶ Senior staff specialist, NTID Development Office
- ▶ Served as NTID's Latin American Deaf Club advisor for 22 years
- ▶ Awarded the Outstanding Citizen with the RIT Community Award from Staff Council in 1998
- ▶ Awarded the NAG Outstanding Service Award in 2003
- ▶ Awarded the Golden Brick Award by the RIT Alumni Office in 2014
- ▶ Recognized as a Distinguished Advisor by RIT's Fraternity and Sorority Life
- ▶ Earned AAS from RIT



Jeannette Vargas

26 Years of Service



Michael (Mike) Burns



- ▶ 23 years of service
- ▶ Manager, NTID Client Services
- ▶ Served as software specialist, senior lab technician, and Classroom Coordinator
- ▶ Improved Service Desk satisfaction rate from 60% to 90%
- ▶ Managed legions of student employees and co-ops (10 student employees and 2 co-ops per semester)
- ▶ Assisted in design and implementation of modern classroom technology throughout NTID



Annette Fagan



- ▶ 22 years of service
- ▶ Director of Operations, Department of Access Services
- ▶ Began career at RIT in the College of Business as assistant to the EMBA program
- ▶ Staff assistant, NTID's Center for Baccalaureate and Graduate Studies
- ▶ When Center was dissolved, joined the Real-Time Captioning and Notetaking team as Administrative Coordinator and part-time captionist



Melinda (Mindy) Hopper



- ▶ 21 years of service
- ▶ Senior lecturer, Department of Liberal Studies
- ▶ Began as Cross Cultural Educator in 1985 in the Department of Human Development
- ▶ Left NTID to work at East Carolina University as an interpreter educator
- ▶ Returned to Rochester and completed a Ph.D. in Teaching, Curriculum, and Change from the University of Rochester
- ▶ Returned to NTID as a lecturer in the Department of Liberal Studies
- ▶ Taught Analytical Reading & Writing I, Bridge to College English II, and Issues in Mainstreamed Education
- ▶ Founded and played with the Sapphires deaf women's softball team in the 1990s, placing second in the National Softball Association of the Deaf's tournament three years in a row, from 1993 to 1995, and again in 1998



Mindy Hopper

21 Years of Service



Karen Bochette



- ▶ 20 years of service
- ▶ Interpreter, Department of Access Services
- ▶ Supported College of Liberal Arts courses in Psychology, Science Technology, and Economics
- ▶ Offered trainings each semester to improve skills of interpreters at all levels in her department
- ▶ Also provided trainings and experiences for ASLIE student interpreters.



Karen Bochette

20 Years of Service



Karen Downs



- ▶ 19 years of service
- ▶ Assistant Director, NTID Center on Employment
- ▶ Joined NCE in 2001 as a career opportunities advisor
- ▶ Advised students in NTID Engineering Studies and RIT Engineering and Engineering Technology
- ▶ Prior to working at NTID, worked for a number of nonprofit organizations, including the City of Rochester, Jewish Family Service of Rochester, ARC of Monroe County, and the American Red Cross



Karen Downs

19 Years of Service



Laurie Mousley



- ▶ 16 years of service
- ▶ Assistant Director, Counseling and Academic Advising Services
- ▶ Began as a career development counselor in 2004
- ▶ Became Assistant Director in 2016
- ▶ Served as advisor to nearly all of NTID's academic departments
- ▶ Served as chair of the Vision Support Committee for many years and supported Deaf Plus students
- ▶ Married to Keith Mousley, Associate Professor



Laurie Mousley

16 years of Service



Gail Duell



- ▶ 14 years of service
- ▶ Program Coordinator, Office of Admissions
- ▶ Did behind-the-scenes work of the recruitment travel coordinator, ensuring that we find as many prospective students as possible
- ▶ Worked diligently to transition the office seamlessly across three RIT databases from ADABase to CRM/CS to Slate in just a few years
- ▶ Knows EVERY teacher of the deaf and school counselor in the country, having consistently confirmed over 400 school visits each year over the past decade.
- ▶ Instrumental in creating and maintaining student queries to support marketing communication and to showcase RIT values to prospective students, families and stakeholders



Gail Duell

14 Years of Service



Scott Hooker



- ▶ 11 years of service
- ▶ Director, Office of Admissions
- ▶ 36 year career in Higher Education, Enrollment and Counseling
- ▶ Also served as Director of Admissions at SUNY Geneseo and at Alfred University
- ▶ Served as President of the New York State Association for College Admissions Counseling
- ▶ Served as a Member of the Board of Directors for the National Association for College Admissions Counseling
- ▶ Most successful years: 2012 and 2013 when we had 267 new students for SVP



Kathleen (Kathy) Miraglia



- ▶ 11 years of service
- ▶ Lecturer, Department of American Sign Language and Interpreter Education
- ▶ Began her teaching career at ASLIE as an adjunct instructor in 2005, when she created an elective in the BS Interpreting program called “Introduction to Healthcare Interpreting”
- ▶ In her first year as a full-time faculty member, she created an additional elective “Introduction in Mental Health Interpreting.”
- ▶ Instrumental in creating two national healthcare interpreting programs: Certificate in Healthcare Interpreting and the MS in Health Care Interpretation
- ▶ Comprehensive Skills Certification (CSC)
- ▶ MS from RIT



Kathy Miraglia

11 Years of Service

