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Year	Presenter(s)	Title of Presentation	Video	Flyer
2025	Dr. Amie Fornah-Sankoh	The Science of Belonging	View	View
2025	Deanne Bray-Kotsur	Language Advocacy	View	View
2025	Brenda Flores	Bridging Worlds: The Role of a Trilingual Interpreter in American Sign Language	View	View
2024	Brandon Call	Wild Saga: Adventures Beyond Barriers	View	View
2024	Stina De Vito & Diletta Coppola	LIS-Italian Sign Language in the USA: a bridge between cultures	View	View
2024	Dr. Thomas Holcomb	Deaf Centered interpreting: the answer we've been looking for?	View	View
2024	Edgar Corres Veras	Higher Education and sign Language Policy by and for Deaf Students	View	View
2023	Andreas Bittner	Deaf Life in Germany: An Exploration	View	View
2023	Eric Epstein	Signplaying!	View	View
2023	Dr. Jami Fisher & June Goodwin	Philly Signs: The History & Stories of the Philadelphia Deaf Community	View	View
2022	Dan Veltri	Deaf Wisdom: How Deaf People Shaped My Career	View	View
2022	Tawny Holmes Hlibok	The Juxtaposition of Sign Language Policy	View	View
2022	Ben Jarashow	Deaf Villains in Hollywood Films and TV Productions	View	View



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2021	Special Presentation: Joan Naturale, Christopher Kurz, Mireille Golaszewski	Franco-American Partnership in Deaf Education	View	View
2021	Keith Gamache, Jr.	From the Whole to the Parts	View	View
2021	Dr. Barbara Spiecker	Co-Navigating with ASL: Through the Lens of a Deaf Marine Biologist	View	View
2021	Daniel Durant	Breaking the Barriers: My Journey as an Actor	View	View
2021	Korian “Koko” Thomas	A Journey of Diverse Communication	View	View
2021	Dr. Leah Geer Zarchy	Imposter Syndrome and Victories	View	View
2020	Jeremy Lee Stone	Shaping My Identity	View	View
2020	David Call	The World Through the Eyes of a De’VIA Artist	View	View
2020	Dr. Donna Guardino	Deaf Interpreters: Central Players in Healthcare Access	View	View
2019	Mia Sanchez	What Color is Your Soul?	View	View
2019	Clifford “Earl” Terry	The Orature in the Black Deaf Community	View	View
2019	Suzy Rosen Singleton	Federal Communications Commission: Safeguarding Your Civil right to Accessible Modern Communications	View	View
2019	Dr. Caroline Solomon	Climate Change and the Deaf Earth	View	View



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2019	Roberta Mather	Telling Your Story: The Power of Connecting Across Languages and Cultures	View	View
2019	Larwan Berke	Larwan Berke's Life: Tech What?	View	View
2018	Sam and Barbara Ray Holcomb	Changing With the Times After 50 Years: Technology and ASL	View	View
2018	Dr. Rain Bosworth	How the Eyes "Read" Sign Language: An Eye Tracking Investigation of Children and Adults During Sign Language Processing	View	View
2018	Aaron Brace	Debugging my Interpreter Operating System: the other "iOS"	View	View
2018	Howard Rosenblum	Status of Civil Rights for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing People in 21 st Century USA	View	View
2018	Soya Mori	International Issues on Accessibility for People with Disabilities: Focus on the Philippines and Japan	View	View
2018	Louise Stern & Oliver Pouliot	Interpreting the Communicative Interpreted	View	View
2018	Johanna Lucht	"Flying" through Barriers at NASA	View	View
2018	Michael Conrad	Chasing your Dream, One Step at a Time: A 4,463,779 Step Appalachian Trail Journey	View	View
2018	Linsay Darnall	The Importance of Being a Visionary Leader in Today's Deaf America	View	View
2017	Norma Moran	Crossing Over	View	View
2017	Dr. Harry Lang	Fighting in the Shadows: The Untold Story of Deaf People in the Civil War	View	View



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2017	Dr. Roslyn Rosen	LEAD-K: Getting Kids Kindergarten-Ready	View	View
2017	Storm Smith	The Naked Truth: Reclaim the Power of Self	View	View
2017	Dr. Marie Coppola	The Effects of Language Experience on the Development of Number Representations in Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing and Hearing Children	View	View
2017	Dr. Nancy Hlibok Ammon	The Value of Deaf Elders	View	View
2016	Dr. Ben Bahan	The Value of ASL Literature	View	View
2016	Robert Sirvage	From Stimulus to Shared Representation: Non-representational Convergence as a Foundation	View	View
2016	Kathleen Brockway	Wakening Deaf Culture & Bringing Values Back to the Deaf Community	View	View
2016	Dr. Raychelle Harris	ASL in Academics: Citing and Referencing Bilingually	View	View
2016	Trudy Suggs	Deaf Disempowerment and Today's Interpreter	View	View
2016	Takiyah Harris	Black Deaf View/Image Art	View	View
2015	Dr. Debra Russell	Tapping into the Cognitive Processes: Use of Think Aloud Protocols with Educational Interpreters	View	View
2015	Dr. Khadijat Rashid	Deaf Citizens: Perspectives from Sub-Saharan Africa	View	View
2015	Dr. Isaac Agboola	Andrew Foster: the Courageous Life of a Black Missionary, Educator, Mentor, and Advocate	View	View



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2015	Dr. Kim Kurz and Dr. Jason Listman	Resilience of Deaf Students in Postsecondary Education	View	View
2015	Dr. Flavia S. Fleischer	America's Constructed Image of Deaf People as Drawn from Newspaper Articles on Cochlear Implant	View	View
2014	Dr. Paddy Ladd	A Long Strange Journey: More Than A Decade of Deafhood	View	View
2014	Arnaud Balard	Deaf Union Flag and Vexillology	View	View
2014	Braam Jordaan	The Animated Life of Filmmaker and Animator Braam Jordaan	View	View
2014	Dr. Curt Radford	Exploring the Efficiency of Teaching ASL Online	View	View
2014	Melissa Malzkuhn	The Science of ASL Storytelling	View	View
2014	Dr. Liisa Kauppinen	World Federation of the Deaf and Language Rights	View	View
2014	Scott Farrell	Legacy of Dummy Hoy: A Deaf Athlete's Success Through Obstacles	View	View
2013	Chris Kurz and Albert Hlibok	Laurent Clerc's Perspectives of Sign Language	View	View
2013	Thomas K. Holcomb	Introduction to American Deaf Culture	View	View
2013	Dr. Joseph C. Hill	Black ASL: Its History and Structure	View	View
2012	Dr. Harlan Lane	The People of the Eye – Deaf Ethnicity and Ancestry	View	View

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2011	Louise Stern and Oliver Pouliot	Chattering – A Collaborative Performance	View	View
2011	Nancy Rourke and Warren Miller	Deaf Introspective	View	View
2011	Mark Zaurov	Deaf Jewish Life in Germany and Eastern Europe during the 1940's	View	View
2011	Dr. John Bosco Conama	Equality of Condition and Deafhood	View	View
2011	Dirksen Bauman	The New Normal: Deaf-Gain and Biocultural Diversity	View	View
2011	Newby Ely	Deaf Nikkei incarceration in US Concentration Camps during WWII	View	View
2011	Dr. Keith M. Cagle	Are Some ASL Signs 1000 Years Old?	View	View
2010	Anne Marie Baer	Topicalization in ASL: Usage and Teaching	View	View
2010	Dr. Peter Hauser	Why Culture is Important: Role of Community Cultural Wealth in Deaf Education	View	View
2010	Dr. Anita Small and Joanne Cripps	Deaf Culture Centre: Vision to Reality	View	View
2010	Dr. Harry G. Lang	Biographical Research Can Illuminate Dark Corners of Deaf Studies	View	View
2008	Dr. Jordan Eickman	Tracing Deafhood: Exploring the Origins and Spread of Deaf Cultural Identity	View	View
2007	Dr. Peter Hauser	Signing in Public Spaces	View	View



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2006	Guy Wonder	Storytelling through Art	View	View
2006	Dr. Carol Padden	Inside Deaf Culture	View	View
2006	Dr. Simon Carmel	Genre of Deaf Cartoons and Their Hidden Meanings	View	View
2005	Dr. Thomas Holcomb	A Sign of Respect	View	View
2004	Dr. Thomas Holcomb	See What I Mean?	View	View
2004	Dr. Deborah Sonnenstrahl	Deaf Artists in America	View	View
2004	Dr. Paddy Ladd	Understanding Deaf Culture: In Search of Deafhood	View	View
2003	Dr. Karen Emmorey	Language, Cognition, and the Brain: Insights from Sign Language Research	View	View
2003	Dr. Peter Hauser	Psycholinguistics of Deaf Readers	View	View
2003	Dr. David Quinto-Pozos	Contact between Mexican Sign Language and American Sign Language along the U.S. – Mexico border	View	View
2002	Vicki Hurwitz	Deaf Women History Resources	View	View
2002	Pamela Lloyd and Martina Moore-Reid	Sounds like home: Growing up Black and Deaf in the South	View	View
2002	Patti Durr	Crying Hands Eugenics and Deaf People in Nazi Germany	View	View



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2002	Paula Grcevic and Patti Durr	De'VIA	View	View
2001	Sam Holcomb	Deaf Culture Our Way: Anecdotes from the Deaf Community	View	View
2001	Harry Lang and Bonnie Meath-Lang	Deaf Persons in the Arts and Sciences	View	View
2000	Dr. Barbara Kannapell	The Forgotten People: Deaf People's Contributions During World War II	View	View
2000	Dr. Dirksen Bauman	Line/Shot/Montages: Cinematic Techniques in ASL Poetry	View	View
2000	Cindy Campbell	A Semiotics Analysis of ASL Poetry	View	View
2000	Dr. Simon Carmel	Deaf Folklore: Identity and Culture	View	View
2000	Brenda Schertz	What is De'VIA?	View	View
2000	Patti Durr and Paula Grcevic	Affirmation and Resistance Art Within De'VIA: Two Deaf Women's View	View	View
2000	Pat DeCaro	Sign Me Alice and Me: Deaf Hearing Relations on Multiple Levels	View	View
1999	Dr. Laurene Gallimore	Diversity: The Change of Heart	View	View
1998	Don Bangs and Ernest Marshall	Moving Pictures, Moving Hands	View	View
1998	Dr. Marty Taylor	Interrelatedness of ASL, Interpretation, and Message Equivalency	View	View



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1998	Dr. Douglas C. Baynton	Savages and Deaf Mutes: Evolution Culture and the Campaign Against American Sign Language	View	View
1998	Dr. Karen Christie and Dorothy Wilkins	Opening Eyes: Literature and Literacy Studies	View	View
1998	Dr. Harry Lang	Deaf Scientists: The Invisible Roles in the History of ASL and Deaf Community	View	View
1997	Byron Bridges	Importance of Non Manual Signals in ASL	View	View
1997	Dr. Elizabeth Winston	Spatial Mapping in ASL Discourse	View	View
1997	Dr. Christine Monikowski	Assessing L2 Proficiency in ASL with a Cloze Test	View	View
1997	Dr. Ted Supalla	Reconstructing the History of ASL	View	View
1997	Patrick Graybill	Translation: Challenges and Opportunities	View	View
1996	Dr. William Stokoe	Evolution of Human Language	View	View
1996	Deirdre Schlehofer	ASL in Society: A Sociolinguist looks at ASL	View	View
1996	Dr. Marina McIntire	How Deaf people Become So Expressive?	View	View
1996	Charles Katz	The Power and Promise of Deaf Studies	View	View
1996	Dr. Susan Fischer	Critical Periods	View	View



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1996	Dr. Linda Siple	Use of Addition in Sign language Transliteration	View	View
1995	Shanny Mow	Quasimodo, Johnny Belinda and Children of a Lesser God	View	View
1995	Willy Conley	Thoughts from a Playwright: Building Plays with ASL and English	View	View
1995	Dr. Thomas K Holcomb	ASL in Educational Settings: Exclusive or Inclusive?	View	View
1995	Dr. Karen Petronio	Tactile ASL Used By Deaf-Blind People	View	View
1995	Matthew Moore	Read English, Think ASL: The Story of Deaf Life	View	View
1994	Dr. Susan Mather	Building Bridges: Facilitating Communication in the Deaf Classroom	View	View
1994	Raymond Luczak	Discovering ASL and Myself After a Life of Obedience	View	View
1994	Marlon Kuntze and Ed Bosso	Developing ASL and English Literacy	View	View
1994	Stephen M. Nover	The Politics of ASL in Deaf Education	View	View
1994	Carolyn McCaskill-Emerson	Deaf People of Color: What are the Real Issues?	View	View
1994	Anthony Aramburo	ASL and the African-American Deaf Identity	View	View
1994	F.R. Gomez	ASL in the Context of Hispanic Culture	View	View



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1994	Yutaka Osugi	ASL is Beautiful; JSL is Also Beautiful	View	View
1993	Marie Jean Phillip	I vs. We	View	View
1993	Dr. Brenda Schick	Learners and Teachers: Who Teaches Whom?	View	View
1993	Peggy Hlibok	ASL as a Second Language in Public Education	View	View
1993	Dr. Lawrence Fleischer	Great Discoveries in Deaf Studies: The Coming End of Follies, Foibles, and Fallacies	View	View
1992	Dr. Harvey Goodstein	ASL Requirements for Gallaudet University Faculty	View	View
1992	Keith Cagle	The ASL Civil Wars	View	View
1992	Barry White	ASL Through the Camera Lens	View	View
1992	Evelyn Zola	The Art of Deaf Humor	View	View
1991	Bruce Hlibok	Deaf Theater: Fact or Fraud?	View	View
1991	Patrick Graybill	Original Poetry in ASL	View	View
1991	Ben Bahan	ASL in the Arts or the Arts in ASL	View	View
1991	Clayton Valli	Self-Discovery of a Deaf Adult	View	View



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1991	Aaron Brace	On Becoming Real	View	View
1991	Barbara Jean Wood	You Speak So Well- Why Aren't You Using Your Voice?	View	View
1991	Emory Dively	Keeping Ownership of Deaf Culture in a Hearing World	View	View
1991	Robert Cagle	Integration of English and ASL in My Life	View	View
1990	Mike Lamitola	Acting with ASL	View	View
1990	Dr. Harlan Lane	Deaf Advocacy, Oppression, and Social Change	View	View
1990	Dr. Sam Supalla	Language Access as it Relates to Education	View	View
1990	Dr. Elissa Newport	Critical Periods and Creolization: The Effects of Input and Age on the Acquisition of ASL	View	View
1990	Bill Newell	ASL Is Not A Four-Letter Word: Education Can Dance With Boogieman	View	View
1989	Marjoriebell (Mabs) Holcomb	Sign Language Across the Generations: A Personal History	View	View
1989	Gary Mowl	The Laurent Clerc Story	View	View
1989	Dr. Nancy Frishberg	Historical Change in ASL Structure	View	View
1989	Dr. Sherman Wilcox	American Sign Language in Schools: The Status of ASL as a Foreign Language	View	View



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1989	Dr. Robert Johnson	Unlocking the Curriculum	View	View
1989	Dr. C. Tane Akamatsu	Educating Teachers for Deaf Children: A Model Preparation and Demonstration Program	View	View
1988	Brenda Liebman Aron	Historical Sketch of Sign Language	View	View
1988	Scott Liddell	Transcription Systems and Sign Language	View	View
1987	Patrick Graybill	Original Poetry in ASL	View	View
1987	Patrick Graybill	Translation as an Educational Tool	View	View
1986	Dr. Susan Fischer	Showing Cause in ASL	View	View
1985	Dr. Judy Shepherd-Kegl	Narrative and Discourse Structure	View	View