

Pacific Rim Conference Topical Themes

- ✦ Autism
- ✦ Empowering People with Disabilities: Independent Living
- ✦ Deaf Education
- ✦ Disability Studies: Envisioning our Future
- ✦ Employment: Building a New Workforce that is Inclusive and Innovative
- ✦ Family Supports
- ✦ Hidden Disabilities
- ✦ International Disability Rights
- ✦ Culturally Responsive Education
- ✦ Pacific Footprints of Change: Walking the Talk
- ✦ Teach to Reach All Learners
- ✦ Technologies for Realizing Potential and Building Community
- ✦ Transition to Adulthood

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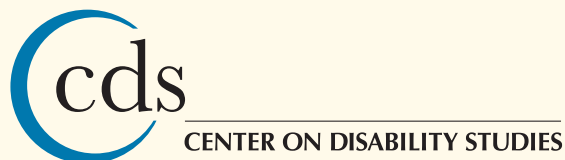
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IDEAS
EMERGENCE
CONVERGENCE
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DIVERSITY
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COMMUNITY
CELEBRATION... TWO DECADES OF MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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The **Deaf Education** topic area will focus on evidence-based or promising innovative strategies and practices to support educational and employment success for deaf children and adults. This topic area will include sessions on topics related to bilingual education, literacy development, use of innovative relay and communication technology, and post-secondary educational and employment support for students from Micronesia. The day concludes with the award-winning PBS documentary, *“Through Deaf Eyes.”* There will be a round table discussion on identifying the needs of deaf students and their teachers in the Pacific, and how the Gallaudet University Regional Center may address and support those needs.

Some Highlights

This workshop will give participants the opportunity to examine the unique ways advanced relay and communication technologies can be used as tools in the classroom, workplace, home and community to enhance the lives of deaf and hard of hearing children and adults.

Success is the Destination! – Part 3: The Journey Two Deaf Women are Taking to Realize Their Dreams. Kaselehlia! Come

Standard Registration
Deadline: March 31, 2008

and witness the “Transition Journey,” the story of two Deaf women from Micronesia. Topics will include: success in independent living, in college, in the workplace, success as self-advocacy, and success as a sense of satisfaction and accomplishment.

Through Deaf Eyes explores 200 years of Deaf life in America. The film includes interviews with prominent members of the Deaf community, including actress Marlee Matlin and Gallaudet University president emeritus I. King Jordan. Poignant, sometimes humorous, the film tells the story of conflicts, prejudice and affirmation that ultimately reaches the heart of what it means to be human.

Go to www.pacrim.hawaii.edu for more details about the Pacific Rim Conference. For further information about the Deaf Education topic area, please contact Judy Coryell at coryell@hawaii.edu or Jan Fried at jfried@hawaii.edu.

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