

Pacific Rim International Conference Topic Areas

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Deaf & Hard of Hearing Topic Area

Presentations

- Accepting Deaf Identity among Asian and Asian American Deaf and Hard of hearing in the United States
- Deaf Self-Advocacy – Perceptions, Abilities and Tools
- Recruiting Interpreters—Addressing the Shortage, Meeting the Demand
- Make your work and personal life easier with Captioning!
- Is Knowledge about Dating Violence Enough to Help Deaf People Avoid Abusive Relationships?
- New Technologies: The Gateway for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Individuals.
- Unrealized Dreams: a DVD Training Tool



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Featured Speakers



FEATURED SPEAKER Amy Wilson

Tuesday, May 5, 2009

"Improving Development Assistance to Deaf Communities in Developing Countries: Transforming Dependency into Empowerment"



Dr. Amy Wilson, Program Director of the International Development Programs and Associate Professor, teaches International Development with People with Disabilities in Developing Countries, Introduction to International Development, as well as research to deaf and hearing students at the graduate level. Dr. Wilson began her teaching career in 1979, teaching the sciences to deaf and hard of hearing students in a mainstreamed public high school in suburban Chicago. After 12 years, she then spent several years as a volunteer with the Mennonite Central Committee in northeast Brazil where she did teacher training and community development work with Deaf communities in rural areas. In the area of disability and development, Dr. Wilson is interested in researching how to empower deaf people and those with disabilities in developing countries in Africa, the Caribbean, Asia, and South America.

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